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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 347 of the Acts of the year 1890, under which the Free Public Library Commission was created, it herewith presents its thirtieth report, covering the fiscal year Dec. 1, 1918, to Nov. 30, 1919.

THE COMMISSION

On Nov. 5, 1919, Mr. Hiller C. Wellman of Springfield was re-appointed as a member of the Commission for the term of five years by Governor Coolidge.

NEW FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

In July, at a special town meeting, Millville voted to accept the act of 1890 providing for the establishment of a public library. Trustees have been elected and the Commission has sent books according to the law. The library is located in the Longfellow School.

LIBRARIES AIDED

The Commission has supplied collections of books to the following libraries: —

Alford
Ashby
Barnstable (Marstons Mills)
Becket
Belchertown
Bellingham
Berkley
Berlin

Blandford
Bolton
Boxborough
Boxford (West)
Brewster
 East Brewster
 West Brewster
Brimfield

Buckland	Mashpee
Burlington	Mendon
Carlisle	Middlefield
Carver	Millville
Charlemont	Monroe
Chatham	Monterey
Cheshire	Montgomery
Chester	Mount Washington
Chesterfield	New Ashford
Chilmark	New Braintree
Clarksburg	New Marlborough
Colrain	Clayton
Conway	Hartsville
Cummington (East)	Mill River
West Cummington	Southfield
Dana	New Salem
North Dana	North Adams
Dennis	North Reading
West Dennis	Norwell
Douglas	Oakham
Dunstable	Otis
East Longmeadow	Paxton
Eastham	Pelham
Egremont	Peru
Enfield	Phillipston
Florida	Plainfield
Freetown	Plympton
East Freetown	Prescott
Gay Head	Raynham
Gill	Richmond
Goshen	Rochester
Granby	Rowe
Granville	Royalston
Greenfield	Rutland
Greenwich	Sandisfield
Halifax	Savoy
Hancock	Seekonk
Hawley	Shutesbury
Heath	Southampton
Holland	Southwick
Huntington	Sturbridge
Lanesborough	Sunderland
Leverett	Tolland
Leyden	Truro
Lynnfield (South)	Tyngsborough
Marshfield	Tyringham

Wales	West Newbury
Washington	West Tisbury
Wellfleet	Westhampton
Wendell	Westport Point
West Boylston	Worthington — 119
West Brookfield	

Special books on timely subjects have been sent to the small libraries, and yearly subscriptions to several magazines have been sent to 89 libraries. As a guide to book selection, the American Library Association booklist is sent to 74 libraries and the Woman's Education Association list to all libraries. "Public libraries" is sent to 26 libraries. Audubon bird charts have been sent to libraries where the study of birds is a feature or for use in schools. A selection of books has been sent to the Greenfield and North Adams libraries to supplement their books and thus make it possible for them to lend collections to the small libraries in the vicinity. Mending kits have been sent to Ashburnham and West Medway.

Supplies for recataloguing or for charging systems have been sent to the following libraries: —

Belchertown	Norwell
Falmouth (Woods Hole)	Accord
Hampden	Raynham
Lynnfield (South)	Southampton
Millville	Warwick
Norton	Wellfleet — 12

OFFICE ACTIVITIES

Renewed vigor in general library administration has followed war activities, and the consequent demands on the office have been plainly evident. Tables of comparative statistics showing the kind of work accomplished in libraries of the State are made up continually, and statements showing salaries paid to librarians and assistants have been in unusual demand. A letter was sent to trustees in cities and large towns, emphasizing the lack of library workers throughout the State on account of better awards in other professions and recommending serious consideration of the question. This brought a satisfactory response. Salaries to a considerable extent have been increased,

and it is hoped a new year will improve conditions still more. Because of the lack of experienced workers the Commission has been able to fill only thirty-two positions out of one hundred and eighteen calls. An examination, well advertised, was given November 21, but only two candidates presented themselves, both of whom passed.

The Commission has continued to co-operate with the Massachusetts Library Club, two of its staff serving as officers. Representatives from the staff have attended all meetings of the smaller library clubs and have given suggestions for the programs. Two members of the staff in addition to the chairman of the Board attended the American Library Association annual conference at Asbury Park.

Visits of trustees and library workers throughout the State for advice on all questions of administration and policy constitute a large part of the office work, and such demands are proving the value of the Commission as a bureau of information for library service.

FIELD WORK OF THE COMMISSION

The field activities are constantly growing. More than ever before the large city libraries are coming to the Commission for advice and such aid as can be given. The "Notes of Library Progress" (Appendix I) give in detail the new activities undertaken by the libraries of the State.

Problems arising from the erection of new buildings and the remodeling of old ones are constantly brought to the Commission. Special attention has been directed to the appropriateness of erecting library buildings as memorials of soldiers and sailors of the World War. In some towns a war memorial as a "community house," with a library room included, has met with popular approval. The agent has attended meetings of building committees, trustees and public gatherings for the purpose of giving suggestions and advice, and has been in close touch with the committees for war memorial buildings in Berlin, Blackstone, Millis, Wellesley and Williamstown, and has assisted with library plans for new buildings at Grafton, Hancock, Mendon, New Marlborough, Paxton, Wendell and other towns. Two articles on library buildings, by Mr. Lowe, have

been accepted for publication in popular magazines: one, "The small town library building" in "The House Beautiful," and the other, "The rural library building" in "The Architectural Record."

Mr. Lowe has made 100 visits, has spoken at a large number of meetings, including library clubs, women's clubs, Red Cross, D. A. R., Rotary Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Conferences of Rural Workers and Conventions of Ministers; and has lectured on Commission work at Simmons College, Boston University, Winsor School, School for Social Workers, Connecticut Board of Education summer school, College Club of Cortland, N. Y., Fortnightly Club of Providence, R. I., and other similar groups.

Owing to the failure to obtain experienced cataloguers, the recataloguing planned for the year was curtailed, but it is hoped much can be accomplished during the coming year.

The library at Warwick was recatalogued, reclassified, a new charging system installed, and old books mended and discarded before the opening of the remodeled building. At Winchendon and South Lynnfield assistance was given in cataloguing new books. At West Medway old books were discarded and instruction given in mending; at Woods Hole a new charging system was installed; at Millville, a newly established library, all books were catalogued, a charging system installed, and the librarian instructed in simple methods of administration.

In addition to her office duties, Miss Jones has made 31 visits, has given a talk to the students at Simmons College Library School and to the Special Libraries Association.

In addition to work with the schools and recataloguing, Miss Wiggin has spoken at the Bridgewater Normal School; the Wendell Grange, in the interest of the new building; the Millville Child Welfare Association; and at a gathering of interested citizens of Millville, to point out the advantages the new library would offer.

At a regular meeting of the Commission the following minutes relating to Mr. Lowe, who for nearly five years served as Field Agent of the Commission, were unanimously adopted for publication in the annual report of the Commission.

John Adams Lowe resigned from the librarianship of Williams College Library and accepted the position of Field Agent of the Free Public

Library Commission of Massachusetts on March 1, 1915. He held this position until Dec. 1, 1919, when he severed his connection with the Commission in order to become assistant librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library.

During the entire period of Mr. Lowe's service he proved himself a faithful and efficient public servant. He was untiring in his efforts to assist boards of trustees and librarians in their varied problems of administration; he won loyal friends through his uniform courtesy, cheerfulness, tact and ability, not only in Massachusetts but throughout the library profession, so that at the time of his resignation he was serving his second term as president of the Massachusetts Library Club and was also president of the League of Library Commissions.

During the war Mr. Lowe was representative of the American Library Association and the Library Commission in Library War Work, first at Camp Devens and then throughout the State. The Commission has only satisfaction and pride in his achievements in that new, strenuous and trying service.

In leaving Massachusetts to accept a position of honor and importance in the library system at Brooklyn, Mr. Lowe has the respect and affectionate regard of the members of this Board and the office staff of the Commission, and one and all wish him continued success and many years of happiness and contentment in his profession.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS

The past year has witnessed a quickened interest in school library work. In co-operation with the Board of Education and the New England Association of School Libraries, the Commission has urged library instruction in normal schools. Mr. Lowe visited all the normal schools of the State and conferred with principals and faculty members concerning the need and value of such instruction. At the same time he spoke to the students on library resources of the Commonwealth useful to each in teaching practice in towns and cities. A manual for the use of normal school students on library economy and library resources of the State is in preparation and will soon be published by the Department of Education. The Commission has furnished the statistics relating to the public libraries of the State. The Commission sent to the principal of every high school in the State a letter calling attention to the importance of a high school library, and recommended to each the careful study of Mr. C. C. Certain's "Standard library organization and equipment for secondary schools of different sizes." The

Massachusetts Library Club has endorsed this report as its ideal of standardization and equipment for a modern high school library.

Several new high school buildings have been recently erected and have provided for a properly equipped library room. Trained librarians are in charge. The State Board of Education has recommended the appointment of a supervisor of school libraries. Mr. Lowe attended conventions of school superintendents and interested those in charge of rural districts to aid the library, the school and the community by being themselves responsible for the regular exchange of traveling collections of books through their schools.

Miss Frances S. Wiggin has continued to demonstrate the use of the library to the pupils of the schools, and the local librarian has carried on the instruction when it has been possible. Such instruction has been given by Miss Wiggin at Norton, Medfield, Winchendon and Stoneham. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Furst gave similar instruction at Adams. Miss Wiggin also attended a meeting of State superintendents at the Bridgewater Normal School.

INSTRUCTION OF LIBRARIANS

The Commission paid the tuition for the following librarians at the Simmons College Summer School: Miss Ida J. Knight, Public Library, Winchendon; Katharine E. Smith, Public Library, North Brookfield.

A part of the scheme of the Commission for bringing a knowledge of up-to-date methods in library economy to the librarians of the smaller towns is the annual institute conducted in co-operation with the Simmons College Summer Library School. The fourth institute was held in Boston July 15-17, inclusive. The total attendance registered 206 librarians and trustees. The Commission paid the expenses of 26 librarians. Dr. Henry Lefavour, president of Simmons College, and Mr. Belden welcomed the visiting librarians, sounding a clear call to "Service," as the dominant note of the Institute. Miss Grace Miller of the City Library, Springfield, reviewed helpful books for every librarian to know, under the title "Peeps into bookland." "Children's reading" and "Children's books of the

year" were the subjects chosen by Miss Alice Haseltine, supervisor of children's work, St. Louis Public Library. Miss Theresa Hitchler, chief cataloguer of the Brooklyn Public Library, made "Simple cataloguing" an hour filled with technical information inspiringlly presented and "Qualities necessary in a successful librarian" one of vital interest to the entire Institute. In a talk, "Publicity for libraries," Mrs. Elizabeth H. Furst, librarian of the Everett Public Library, pointed out practical methods employed extensively in medium-sized libraries. A round table discussion on work with the schools was conducted by the agent of the Commission. Miss Campbell called upon several librarians at a round table on Americanization to tell of their experiences in reaching the foreign-speaking citizen, and what results could be attributed to the efforts made at the library in bringing about a better understanding between old residents and newcomers. In a paper filled with practical suggestions, Miss Margaret Jackson, instructor, New York Public Library School, spoke on "The library and the community." In a round table discussion, "What all the world is reading," Miss Ida F. Farrar, City Library, Springfield, reviewed the books of the year. "Story-telling," the subject of Miss Mary L. Baright, instructor, North Adams Normal School, was illustrated by examples of how to tell a story to children to suit different occasions. Miss Florence M. Blunt, instructor, Simmons College, gave some practical suggestions on "Reference material for the small library." The sessions closed with an address, "The Dame School of Experience," by the Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge.

The trustees and librarian of the Cary Memorial Library, Lexington, entertained the members of the Institute at the library, and arranged visits to the historic spots and houses of the town.

LIBRARY WAR SERVICE

The book service rendered soldiers and sailors by the American Library Association, Library War Service, at the Army and Navy stations in the Commonwealth, under the direction of the Commission, still continues. Because of the pressure of his regular duties, the agent was not able to give time after Decem-

ber, 1918, to the supervision and administration of these stations, and librarians were assigned to this duty, as follows:—

Miss Etheldred Abbott, Brookline. United States Shipping Board, East Boston Naval Receiving Ship, Lockwood Basin.

Miss Mary S. Cummings, Orleans. Cable Guard, Orleans.

Herbert W. Fison, Malden. Fort Andrews, Fort Strong.

Miss Edna M. Hardy, Chatham. Coastal Air Station, Naval Radio Station.

Mrs. Annabel S. Linnell, Wellfleet. Radio Station, Naval Radio Station.

Miss Lydia W. Masters, Watertown. Watertown Arsenal.

Miss Sabina M. Nelson, Winthrop. Fort Banks, Nahant Training Station.

Miss Clara Parker, Nantucket. Naval Training Station.

Miss Abbie C. Putnam, Provincetown. Section headquarters, First Naval District.

John H. Reardon, Boston. Commonwealth Pier, Deer Island, Fort Revere, Naval Firing Range, Wakefield, Bumpkin Island, Boston Receiving Ship, Hingham.

Walter W. Simmons, Boston. United States Navy Yard, Charlestown, Ammunition Depot and Naval Reserve Training Camp, Hingham.

George H. Tripp, New Bedford. Fort Rodman.

Frank H. Whitmore, Brockton. Fort Standish, Fort Warren.

These representatives visited the stations under their charge and made reports with recommendations to the chairman of the Commission up to the time of the closing of each. Miss E. Kathleen Jones has continued the supervision of all hospitals, naval and military, in the Commonwealth with the co-operation of the Commission. On November 1 the Army took over the work of the American Library Association, Library War Service. At that time the library building at Camp Devens, together with its equipment, was turned over to the government. The War Department has appointed Miss Ella R. McDowell Army librarian for Camp Devens. She was formerly librarian at Danbury, Conn., and has been a representative of the American Library Association at the camp since July, 1918.

During the months that the Massachusetts State Guard was on duty in Boston, following the police strike, books and magazines were supplied by the American Library Association, acting through the Commission, for the use of the men at armories, police stations, clubs, and wherever the guards were quartered. This service was admirably administered by Miss E. Kathleen Jones with the aid of the public library of the city of Boston.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS

The Commission records with regret the death of Andrew Carnegie and notes that forty-three library buildings in Massachusetts towns and cities serve as memorials to his vision of the free book for all citizens.

The following is a list of libraries whose new buildings have been completed during the year. Details may be found under the town in Appendix I.

Saugus	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Warwick ¹	Gift of Warwick Baptist Society.

The following libraries have new buildings under construction:—

Wendell	By subscription.
Windsor ²	Gift of Z. Marshall Crane.

Following is a list of prospective buildings:—

Abington	Gift of Marietta W. Dyer.
Amherst	Gift of Samuel Minot Jones and Mrs. Parnell Munson.
Barnstable (Hyannis)	Gift of Edward L. Eagleston.
Draeut	Gift of Moses Parker.
Hancock	Gift of Jane A. Taylor.
Mendon ¹	Gift of Mrs. Rosa Taft.
New Marlborough (Mill River)	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Paxton	Gift of E. G. Richards.
Plainfield ²	Gift of Mrs. Ethel Du Pont and others and town appropriation.
Wakefield	Gift of Junius Beebe.
Webster	Gift of Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin.
Westfield	Gift of Milton B. Whitney.

Memorial buildings for the soldiers and sailors have been proposed in the following towns:—

Berlin	Millis
Blackstone	Wellesley
Boxford (West)	Williamstown — 7
Foxborough	

¹ Remodeled church.

² Room in schoolhouse.

ADVISORY VISITORS

The Commission acknowledges its appreciation of the continued assistance of its advisory visitors. Mrs. William A. L. Bazeley, trustee of the Uxbridge library, has consented to serve, and her experience and knowledge of the small towns in that neighborhood will make her a valuable visitor. Mr. Harry E. Gardner, superintendent of schools in Blackstone, who has always shown great interest in the libraries of his districts, will also serve. The Commission records with deep regret the death of Miss Mary Rodman of Concord, one of its earliest and most efficient visitors. She had also acted for some years as secretary of the Concord group. Her loss will be deeply felt in many of the libraries where her tact and enthusiasm had made her a most welcome advisor. More than twenty years ago, when an officer of the Woman's Education Association, she proposed and secured the appointment of its Committee of Libraries, which, since 1896, has circulated traveling libraries among the smaller towns, and in other ways has rendered much valuable aid to the Commission.

LOCAL SECRETARIES

Although the meetings of the neighborhood groups have been interrupted on account of the war, the influenza epidemic and the difficulty of transportation, many groups have had successful gatherings.

The Newton groups met at Needham with a discussion of new books by Miss Mary L. Lamprey of North Easton, and at Wayland with a talk on "Literature for children" by Miss Abbie Farwell Brown. The May meeting was omitted in order that all might join the meeting of the New England Association of School Libraries, where the relationship of the public library and the school was discussed. The Somerville group met at Cambridge, where Miss Caira D. Hawkes demonstrated the methods of instruction in the use of libraries in schools and Mr. Cummings gave an illustrated talk on Napoleon, after which the meeting was adjourned to the New England Dispatch Office at the Widener Library, where Dr. C. O. S. Mawson explained the activities of that branch of library war service. This same group also met at Winthrop, where Mr. Orlando C.

Davis told of the work of the American Library Association overseas. A meeting of the Templeton group was held at Winchendon, where Miss Frances S. Wiggin talked on school work, Miss Alice M. Jordan on children's books, and Miss Ruby Tillinghast gave a demonstration on bookmending.

WOMAN'S EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Commission again extends its gratitude to the Woman's Education Association for its continued interest in sending traveling libraries to the small towns and outlying villages of the State.

During the year, 95 regular libraries, 27 special and 4 Audubon libraries, a total of 126, containing 4,634 books, have made 155 visits to 133 towns and villages. The circulation for 98 of these towns was 8,325. Libraries in foreign languages number 12, — 4 Polish, 2 Italian, 2 French, 1 German, 2 Swedish and 1 Lithuanian. (See Appendix III.)

Booklists Nos. 39 and 40, for April and November, have been mailed as usual. Twenty-four sets of pictures have made 107 visits to 84 places. Through the membership of the Commission in the Library Art Club, 5 sets of pictures have been lent.

SOME SUGGESTIONS WORTH TRYING. (SEE "NOTES OF LIBRARY PROGRESS," APPENDIX I.)

Advertising. See Stoneham.

Americanization. See Gardner, Hopedale, Milton, Newburyport, Southbridge, Springfield, Uxbridge, Waltham, West Springfield, Woburn.

Bird study. See Dalton, Lynn, New Braintree, North Adams, Waltham.

Blind. See Springfield.

Book day. See Barnstable (Hyannis).

Bulletin board. See Lexington, Monson.

Children's work. See Easthampton, Lynn, Marshfield, North Adams, Turners Falls, Springfield, Waltham, West Springfield.

Commission institute. See Deerfield.

Current events. See Groton.

Duplicate pay. See Barnstable (Osterville), Worcester.

Exhibits. See Northampton, Springfield.

Girl scouts. See Shirley.

Heating. See Greenfield.

High school library. See Leominster, Medford, Waltham.

Library club. See¹Marshfield.

- Lists. See Attleboro, Springfield, West Boylston.
Local history. See Bernardston, Douglas, Lynn.
Mending bees. See Medway.
Municipal lectures. See Waltham.
Musical entertainments. See Belchertown.
Non-fiction. See Ipswich.
Pamphlet file. See Adams.
Pensions. See Lynn.
Picture collection. See Adams, Ware.
Posters. See Ayer, Lynn, North Adams.
Publicity. See Lynn, North Adams.
Reading courses. See Easthampton, Lynn, North Adams, Springfield, Waltham, Turners Falls.
Readings. See Hopedale.
School and library. See Adams, Attleboro, Belmont, Dalton, Everett, Framingham, Great Barrington, Lynn, North Adams, Quincy, Stoneham, Walpole, West Brookfield, Winchendon.
"Shut-ins" service. See Waltham.
Staff meetings. See Pittsfield.
Story-telling. See Falmouth, Hopedale, Montague, Natick, North Adams, Northampton (Florence), Plainfield, Springfield, Ware, West Brookfield.
Subscriptions. See Barnstable (Cotuit).
Training schools. See Boston.
Vacation reading. See Easthampton, Lynn, Springfield, Turners Falls, Waltham.

WORK WITH FOREIGNERS

Since this work was started six years ago there has been a steady growth in the figures by which the work could be judged; but, in looking back, there is a change in that six years ago it was necessary to find out where there was an opportunity for a library to do effective work for the foreign-born and go out and assist in establishing the right relationship, whereas now the libraries are realizing their own opportunities and are seeking the Commission for advice and assistance.

In the change from war to peace conditions, with the resulting social unrest, the responsibilities of librarians to their communities and especially their immigrant colonies is very definite; and if, as has been stated frequently, satisfied labor requires in addition to fair wages and decent working conditions a desirable place in which to make a home and bring up families, the public library can be a very important factor in establishing the repu-

tation of the town. The foreign-born are notoriously ambitious that their children shall have the educational advantages they missed themselves in their home lands, and are very ready to appreciate the assistance the libraries offer in supplementing the work of the schools. A town becomes a more desirable place in which to settle when they acquire the knowledge that the library can find an answer to almost every perplexing problem; that it is open the year round; that it is sought by the most intelligent as well as the ignorant, so there is no reflection on the ability of those who use it; all receive equal attention; that it is often the only place where they can get news of their old country homes and where the literature of their mother tongue is recognized.

Then the assistance which the libraries can offer, as the interest in these subjects arise, — in mastering the new language, explaining the steps necessary in acquiring citizenship papers and interpreting the meaning of a democratic form of government, — forms a bond which has a stabling and endearing interest to the community.

Massachusetts is to be congratulated that, through the sympathetic interest and earnest efforts of many librarians, such knowledge is being brought to the attention of the foreign-born in a majority of its towns. These things may be considered the "by-products" of the library business, but, as in commercial transactions, the "by-products" may prove of more value than the regular business. It would be a distinct loss to the Commonwealth and its towns should such service be curtailed, for interest in and loyalty to one's town lead to loyalty to the Commonwealth and the country. The intelligent interpretation by librarians of confusing conditions and incomprehensible laws may change a suspicious foreigner into a most loyal citizen. Many are seeking eagerly for something to which they can pin their faith, and in just so far as they receive intelligent assistance to interpret the laws of our form of government will depend the moral conquest whether they will be of assistance in making our history and shaping our destinies.

The constant request from trustees and librarians for assistance in providing the right material to carry on this work has been a gratification to the Commission, tinged only with regret

that the financial support for this branch of our work has limited what might have been accomplished. The director has had to devote much time to necessary office detail which could have been spent profitably in stimulating its growth if she had had more clerical help.

In addition to libraries there have been constant calls for information from individuals and organizations interested in "Americanization," — calls to explain what libraries were doing and how they could help in innumerable forms of "Americanization." So many books were used for the Army last year, it was thought there would be a decrease in the circulation of the traveling libraries, but in spite of a diminishing supply of books 100 libraries were sent to 53 places, as follows: —

Armenian

Stoneham Watertown — 2

Bohemian

Wareham West Springfield — 2

Danish

Camp Devens — 1

English

Bridgewater Shirley — 2

Finnish

Ashburnham Wellfleet
Hubbardston Westminster
Parker Hill Hospital Worcester — 6

French

Adams (two) Parker Hill Hospital
Ashburnham (two) Shirley
Bridgewater Turners Falls
Bryantville Ware
East Douglas West Brookfield
Hanson West Springfield
Orleans Whitinsville — 16

German

Turners Falls Wareham — 2

Greek

Leominster
Parker Hill Hospital
Quincy (two)
Somerville

Stoneham
Waltham
Winthrop
Woburn — 9

Italian

Bryantville
Clinton
East Douglas
East Longmeadow
Everett
Holyoke
Hopedale
Milton
Monson
North Adams

Palmer
Parker Hill Hospital
Plymouth
Somerville
Southwick
Stoneham
Watertown
West Springfield
Woburn — 19

Lithuanian

Athol
East Douglas

Orange
Turners Falls — 4

Polish

Adams (two)
East Douglas
Hatfield
Hubbardston
Lenox
Lynn
Monson

Newton
Shirley
Turners Falls
Uxbridge (two)
West Springfield
Whitman
Wilbraham — 16

Portuguese

Hudson — 1

Russian

Hopedale
Lawrence

Leominster
Newton — 4

Spanish

Bridgewater
Everett
Lenox

Oak Bluffs
Quincy
Whitman — 6

Swedish

Burlington

Westminster — 2

Syrian

Adams (two) Quincy — 6
 North Adams (three)

Yiddish

Parker Hill Hospital Somerville — 2

Total, 100.

In addition to these, 60 libraries sent out last year are still being used, making a total of 160 now in use.

In connection with the work for foreigners, the director has visited —

Attleboro	North Wilbraham
Brockton	Palmer
Chicopee	Plymouth (two)
East Douglas	Quincy (two)
East Longmeadow	Siasconset
Fitchburg	South Hadley Falls
Holyoke	Springfield (two)
Hyannis	Taunton
Ipswich	Three Rivers (two)
Kingston	Ware
Lowell	Wareham
Ludlow (two)	Wellfleet
Lynn	Westfield
Methuen	West Springfield
Nantucket	Whitinsville
Newburyport	Worcester (two) — 38

Talks were given at the following meetings: —

Attleboro: Community meeting.

Boston: Citizenship class of the Woman's Suffrage Association; Girl's City Club; Miss Winsor's School; Woman's Alliance, Arlington Street Church.

Detroit: Americanization Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; evening school teachers; public library staff.

East Douglas: South Worcester Library Club.

Hyannis: Americanization class, normal school.

New Bedford: Americanization Committee of Woman's Club.

Newburyport: Pomona Grange.

North Wilbraham: Woman's Club.

Plymouth: Americanization Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Somerville: Italian Mother's Club.

Springfield: Americanization Committee.

Taunton: Woman's Alliance.

West Newton: Mother's Club.

Whitinsville: Daughters of the Revolution.

Miss Campbell attended the Americanization meeting called by the Department of the Interior in Washington, and represented the American Library Association at the Annual Conference of Social Workers in Atlantic City. At the request of the Detroit Public Library she visited that city and spoke to three audiences on the work of libraries with the foreign-born.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission recommends that the Acts of 1913, chapter 668, be amended in order that an adequate salary may be provided for the director of work with foreigners.

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Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION, 1918-19.

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1918. Dec. 1 to Nov. 30, 1919.	Books for stock and to be distributed to libraries	\$7,682 94		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$10,160 for aid to libraries	\$10,159 83
	Pamphlets for libraries, including A. L. A. and W. E. A. lists	658 92			
	Supplies for libraries	216 63			
	Binding	80 90			
	Reorganizing and cataloguing libraries	685 48			
	Traveling expenses	64 01			
	Expenses of summer conference and librarians at Simmons summer school	594 38			
	Miscellaneous	176 57	\$10,159 83		
	Salaries and services	\$3,902 91		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$7,500 for expenses	7,499 44
	Traveling expenses	1,458 67		Unexpended balance from appropriation for printing annual report	52 04
	Supplies for Commission	1,394 41			
	Clippings	120 00			
	Printing	299 85			
	Miscellaneous	375 64	7,551 48	Amount drawn from appropriation of \$2,000 for salary of director of educational work for aliens	2,000 00
				Amount drawn from appropriation of \$2,500 for salary of agent	2,500 00
	Salary of director of educational work for aliens	2,000 00		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$350 for printing and binding of annual report	297 96
	Salary of agent	2,500 00			
	Annual report	297 96		Total	\$22,509 27
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¹ Unexpended balance of \$52.04 transferred to appropriation for expenses.CHARLES F. D. BELDEN, *Chairman.*

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APPENDIX I

NOTES OF LIBRARY PROGRESS

Abington. The sum of \$80,000, left for a library building by the will of Marietta W. Dyer, with Dr. Gilman Osgood of Rockland and William Coughlan of Abington as trustees, is for the erection and equipment of a public library building to be known as the Dyer Memorial Library to be located on land owned by the testatrix on the north side of Centre Avenue at the Center. It is directed that the trustees shall install historical and biographical works in the library, with as complete a set of Massachusetts histories as may be obtainable, general histories of the United States and the world, and that these are to be accessible to the public. Leave is also given to the trustees to use any paintings and pictures, bric-a-brac, etc., which they deem fit for the library. The rest of the estate is left in the care of the trustees, the income of which is to be used for books, manuscripts, maps, etc., for the library and for the collection of books written or compiled by persons born in or residents of Plymouth County.

Acton. *West.* Mrs. Mary A. Holton became librarian at the death of Mrs. Gardner.

Adams. The two-book system has been extended to the junior department, a new registration has been made, a picture collection started, and a pamphlet file made. Library instruction has been given to a larger number of classes. Mrs. Elizabeth Furst of North Adams gave instruction to the juniors and seniors in the high school. As a test of the knowledge gained, an essay has been required from each pupil to supplement the work done in the library.

Alford. The sum of \$100 has been received from the estate of Walter H. Ticknor.

Amherst. By the will of Samuel Minot Jones of Morristown, N. J., the town receives about \$700,000 for a library building. According to the terms of the will, the town was to be

residuary legatee of the estate if the son, Minot Jones, died before he was twenty-one, and not less than \$100,000 was to be set aside for the purchase of books and maintenance. The son was killed in France. Plans are being made by the three trustees, and it is hoped that the Munson building, for which money was left by Mrs. Parnell Munson, will be erected in South Amherst as a branch of the Jones library.

Athol. During the summer the library was overhauled, new bookcases put in, and magazine material in the storeroom made accessible for reference. A reasonable number of books may be drawn at the same time; books required for study may be charged for one month. Miss Edith L. Barber has resigned and Miss Pearl L. Mason succeeds her.

Attleboro. As a part of the community service in Hebronville, a branch was opened in the Hebronville school. Lists of new books added to the library have appeared every other week in the local papers; also "Books for teachers;" "What people are reading other than fiction." The following have been printed and distributed from the desk: "Twenty cheerful yarns;" "Fifty detective stories." Lists of books on the subjects discussed were prepared and distributed at the Attleboro Community Fellowship. Instruction has been given to the high school pupils. Each adult borrower may now take on his card at one time one seven-day book, two unbound periodicals and any reasonable number of other books.

Ayer. Posters made by pupils in the schools have been placed in the reading room.

Barnstable. *Cotuit.* Miss Grace Dottridge has been appointed librarian. A sum of money has been given by an interested resident to purchase new books. There will be a charge of 2 cents a day until the book is paid for, when it becomes a part of the permanent collection. A house-to-house canvass is to be made for subscriptions to the library.

Hyannis. The Library Association has lost a faithful official in the death of Mrs. Grace B. Hallet, who has served as president continuously since 1898. A collection of shells was presented by Miss Harriet S. Talman. The library drive netted \$324.60. The library has been open every afternoon during the summer. There was a drive for new members. Mrs. Lizzie A. Goodrich has presented to the library for its children's department a \$50 bond in memory

of her nephew, Leonard G. Wilbar, the interest to be applied to the purchase of magazines. The annual "book day" was held and contributions of books received.

Marstons Mills. The library day has been changed to Thursday and is open an hour earlier for the benefit of the school children.

Osterville.—Joseph C. Lincoln gave readings at which \$145 was cleared. The village of Wianno has raised \$525 for the library. A duplicate pay collection has been started. A gift of \$50 has been received from Mr. Percy Melville. A drama given by local talent netted \$129. Friends have raised \$25, and \$60 has been netted from ice-cream sales. A book club, the membership fee which for the summer season was \$1.50, provided about 25 new books.

Belchertown. Half-hour musical entertainments have been given during the summer months on Saturday evenings. Local musicians and some from out of town gave freely of their talent. On July 24 the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of J. G. Holland was observed. In the evening an entertainment and reception was given in the library. Songs and readings were given from Holland's works. His books were on exhibition.

Bellingham. Miss Bertha Franklin has resigned and is succeeded by Mrs. Evelyn Sackett.

Belmont. To interest the boys and make them feel a personal responsibility in the library, a series of meetings are held every Friday evening and talks given by local men on different subjects; the librarian has also read stories to them, and the result is showing already an added sense of responsibility and interest on the part of the boys. Instruction on the use of the library is being given in the high school to the juniors and seniors.

Berkley. The library has been moved into the new building.

Berlin. A memorial building for the soldiers has been proposed. An effort was made to obtain an abandoned M. E. Church. The local church was ready to make the transfer but Bishop Hughes was not willing.

Bernardston. A vacant room upstairs in the library building has been fitted with shelves, glass doors, etc., to be used as an historical room. During the year exhibitions of pictures connected with noted men and events have been introduced. A large reading room table has been given by Mrs. Laura

Benjamin. This table was made from a cherry tree cut on Mr. Benjamin's farm. Mrs. Pierce was acting librarian, but has been succeeded by Miss Caroline Barber.

Beverly. The recataloguing of the library, a most important piece of work, has been completed. The sum of \$46,659.99 has been received from the Lefavour estate.

Blackstone. A committee has been appointed to raise \$25,000 for a community house with a library in it as a memorial to the soldiers.

Boston. The sum of \$25,000 has been received from the estate of Richard Black Sewall and \$5,000 from that of George C. Wales of Roxbury. Recognizing the value of a training school for librarians to increase the efficiency of the staff, the trustees, through the librarian, arranged with the corporation of Simmons College to bring about a workable arrangement that would prove of benefit to both institutions. As a result, the college may send a class of students to the library each year for instruction in library work with children and for unpaid practical work, to be given by the head of the children's department. This course is open also to assistants in the library who are working with children and who are recommended by their chiefs for this course. A course on aims and methods in present-day library work, consisting of thirty-five lectures, has been offered to the members of the staff on Thursday mornings from 9 to 10 o'clock, September 25 to June 10. The first half of the course, conducted by instructors from the Simmons College Library School, is devoted to the general elementary methods of library work now used in progressive libraries. The second half will be devoted to the organization and resources of the Boston Public Library system. Representatives of the various departments of the library will lecture on their collections or on the methods and organization of their work. Throughout the year the interest will be increased by talks from visitors who will tell what is being accomplished by workers elsewhere in the library field. The course is open to members of the staff who have a high school education or its equivalent. The library will give a certificate to each person who completes the full course satisfactorily. The talks by visiting lecturers are open to all members of the staff whether they attend the other parts of the course or not. Members of the staff who desire to carry courses at Simmons College in order to increase their value as library

assistants may enter courses described in the college catalogue, whether these are in library work or in English literature, foreign languages, history or other subjects which would add to their general knowledge. Miss Edith Guerrier was appointed Supervisor of Circulation September 1.

Bourne. Gifts of books on the Civil War have been received from the library of the late Alpheus Hardy; \$50 for the purchase of books from Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell.

Boxford. The sum of \$200 has been received by the will of Mr. Jefferson K. Cole.

West. A memorial building for the soldiers has been proposed.

Bridgewater. The Old Colony Library Club met here March 28.

Brimfield. A bequest of \$500 as a permanent fund has been received by the will of Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde of Ware, a former resident. A bequest of antiques has been received from Mrs. Mary J. Stebbins Tucker of Warren, a native of Brimfield.

Brockton. An exhibit prepared by a number of co-operating societies on food conservation was shown during May and June. A poster calling attention to the economical use of food and to the library supply of cookbooks was printed by the library. The librarian took an active part in the canvassing work of the Red Cross, the Book Drive, the Liberty Loan and War Chest. As a further contribution to wartime service, the librarian gave two months service at Camp Devens and later served as librarian on a transport. Books and pamphlets on genealogy and local history have been received from the estate of Dr. L. W. Puffer.

Canton. Mrs. Lucy D. Downes has resigned after twenty-one years of service.

Chatham. *Pilgrim Library Association* at South Chatham was instituted in 1875 and a subscription library established. In 1900 it became a public library. The board of management consists of L. W. D. Eldridge, president, and five directors. The board is self-perpetuating.

Chelmsford. Mrs. Amos Adams has given a collection of specimens of stuffed and mounted birds.

Chelsea. Miss Medora J. Simpson has rounded out fifty years of faithful service as librarian.

Chesterfield. The library is now open Sundays between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Clinton. Books have been placed in the library of the service

department of the Clinton Wire Cloth Company, forming a branch of the library.

Cohasset. *Nantasket.* Mary W. Clark, librarian for more than twenty years, died in September.

Concord. Mrs. Edith Emerson Forbes and Dr. Edward Waldo Emerson have presented a valuable collection of the works of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The collection, made by W. T. Newton, contains the original editions of Emerson's writings, in all 329 volumes, with two cases of pamphlets. A room given by the school committee in a school building at Concord Junction has been fitted up for a branch library. Miss Kelley has resigned as librarian and Miss Sarah Bartlett succeeds her.

Cummington. The library has been given to the town and is under town management. A branch has been opened in the house of Mrs. W. P. Stutson, East Cummington, and one in West Cummington at the home of Mrs. Bicknell.

Dalton. A series of talks on New England birds was given by a local lecturer. One hundred and twenty-five bird plates were exhibited and a collection of stuffed birds from the private collection of Z. Marshall Crane. Sixty children attended these lectures each time. A lecture was given by Lieut. Franklin L. Couch on his experiences overseas, illustrated by an exhibit of war trophies. A war map posted in the library indicated the advances made each day by the various countries. A traveling library on Belgium, consisting of 45 volumes and 82 photos of Belgium, is being lent. Library instruction with the various classes in the schools is still in progress.

Danvers. Mrs. Emilie D. Patch has resigned on account of illness and Miss Bessie P. Ropes succeeds her. Miss Alice M. Jordan spoke in the library during children's week.

Deerfield. After attending the Commission Institute in July the librarian invited a number of people to the library and gave a report of the meetings. The librarian entertained the Massachusetts Library Club after the meeting at Springfield. All the old houses were open for inspection.

Dennis. *West.* Sixteen leading women have formed the Ladies Educational Association of West Dennis, Mrs. Gordon Brown, leader. They have been studying poetry, etc., and have started a library in Mrs. Brown's house.

Douglas. A meeting of the Southern Worcester Library Club

was held in July. The subject of Americanization was discussed and the townspeople were invited. A local history scrapbook has been kept during the year.

Dudley. *Conant Library.* Mrs. W. H. Upham has given one hundred photographic negatives of views in Dudley and vicinity.

Dunstable. A collection of pictures has been given by Frank Hanchett.

Duxbury. By the will of Mrs. Georgina B. Wright the library receives \$50,000, and a collection of books and pictures.

Easthampton. A vacation reading course was conducted during the summer. If a boy or girl read from the prepared list six books not read before, a picture was given. There was also a photograph contest. There was an exhibition in August of best pictures taken on "my vacation." One hundred fifty joined the reading course, of whom fifty-eight finished, reading six books and receiving a picture.

Erving. During the winter months the library hours are to be from 4 until 6, to encourage children to use the library.

Everett. *Parlin Memorial Library.* Mrs. E. H. Furst of North Adams has been appointed librarian, succeeding Miss Ellen Johnson, who has been librarian for thirty years and on account of illness is unable to continue her duties. The Newark charging system is being installed. New books are catalogued by the Dewey system with the hope of eventually changing the entire collection. A policy of closer co-operation with the schools has been formulated. The librarian has given several talks to teachers and to the high school students, and a feature is made of school reference work. Once a month the new book list is printed for the library as a supplement to the high school weekly paper. Special editions of books on the school reading list have been purchased.

Fairhaven. The deposit station maintained at the naval reserve station was closed with the closing of the station. Reports show exceptional use of the books during the winter. The library has been made custodian of the samurai sword which Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador, presented to the town July 4, 1918. The presentation was on behalf of Dr. T. Nakahama of Tokio, whose father, Manjiro Nakahama, was rescued at sea by Capt. William H. Whitfield of Fairhaven during a whaling voyage in 1849. The library has published

a booklet of forty-eight pages giving the story of the rescue of Nakahama, an account of the celebrations, the addresses, etc.

Falmouth. A story hour for children was given by an Emerson College student once a week during the summer.

Woods Hole. The catalogue has been revised, old books discarded and a new charging system installed under the direction of the Commission.

Foxborough. A memorial building for the soldiers has been proposed.

Framingham. A new position has been created, that of supervisor of branches. The branches and deposit stations are to be developed, work with the schools organized, deposits of twenty-five books placed in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and instruction given on the use of the library.

Freetown. Miss Gertrude W. Davis has taken the place of Miss Helen W. Winslow as librarian.

Gardner. The State Colony for the Insane at East Gardner has become a deposit station, with a deposit of about fifty books changed once a month. An effort is being made to build up at the West Branch a good collection of business and technical books. A class of conversational French was held every Tuesday evening during the winter and spring at the library. The Massachusetts Board of Education's extension course was studied and any woman in Gardner was eligible to join. A Finnish-speaking assistant is now employed as an extra helper at the West Branch. It is hoped through her efforts to build up a wider use of the library among the Finnish people.

Gill. Mrs. Carrie C. Wisley, librarian for many years, died in November.

Grafton. The town has a fund of about \$90,000, which will be available in about eight years and may be used for a library building if the town so votes. There is also a fund that will reach \$15,000 in two years and the town will appropriate an equal amount. A committee was appointed at the town meeting to investigate the need of a building at the Center, North Grafton and Fisherville, and report at the next town meeting. The library has a site at the Center. The library has been of some assistance in establishing a Child Welfare Clinic in the town. Fifty children have been brought by their parents to the rooms. Literature pertaining to the welfare of babies and children has been distributed.

Granville. *Center.* The Granville Center Library Association has been formed. Membership fee is 50 cents. The association is governed by three trustees to be elected each year at the annual meeting held on the first Monday in August. The trustees elected for the present year are Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Mrs. S. E. Seymour and Miss Mary E. Degano. The purpose of the association is to maintain and add to the present free public library of Granville Hill so that all who desire books there may have the privilege in accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect. The library will be free to all, but it is urged that all who desire the continuance of the library should not only become members of the association but should contribute as much as possible towards its maintenance and support.

Great Barrington. The library receives from Mrs. W. G. F. Geisse 450 books on philosophy, psychology, history and science; from Mr. Charles L. Freer 3 very valuable books from the Freer collection. Work with the schools is increasing; instruction has been given on the use of the library. The librarian was given a year's leave of absence to do war work, after which she resigned. Miss Jennie Thompson is acting librarian.

Greenfield. A small pipeless hot-air furnace has been added for use in spring and fall, which has saved both labor and fuel.

Groton. By the will of Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow the library receives \$2,500. A bust of Abbott Lawrence, who was one of the founders of the library, has been received. The town appropriated \$100 to have a diary made for current events, which is kept by the librarian. By the will of Samuel A. Green the library receives \$3,000, the income to be used for books of non-fiction.

Hampden. The library has been moved from the home of Mrs. J. Q. Adams to a room in the town hall. Mrs. Adams has been librarian for more than twenty-five years, but on account of ill health was obliged to resign and died on November 30. Tables and chairs have been given by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association and the library is to be catalogued by the Commission and school deposits started. Mrs. Hazel M. Burleigh has been appointed librarian.

Hancock. The matter of a new library building is still unsettled.

Hanson. A meeting of the Old Colony Library Club was held in November.

Hanson Library Association. By the will of Mr. Morton V. Bonney of West Hanover the library receives \$100. Mr. John S. Fogg of Brockton has given \$20.

Hardwick. Access to the shelves is now allowed and an unlimited number of books may be borrowed.

Harwich. *West.* The sum of \$409.80 has been received from the people of West Harwich and Dennisport.

Haverhill. Librarian John G. Moulton returned from France in September after being a year and a half in library war service.

Hingham. By the will of Ebed L. Ripley the library receives \$3,500.

Holden. By the will of Nathan Howe a trust fund of \$5,000 is given to the Gale Library to purchase books. This will not be available until after the death of his two sisters.

Holyoke. The Western Massachusetts Library Club met here in March.

Hopedale. In January the children in the three lower grades were invited to stop at the library on the way home from school and the librarian would read aloud for half an hour. The response was overwhelming, requiring the purchase of three dozen children's chairs and the use of a larger room in the basement. This was continued for four months with an attendance ranging from 93 to 8 and an average of 45. A swinging sign has been placed outside the South Hopedale Branch. A list, "Some fiction worth reading," has been printed. The summer story hour, teaching the use of the library in the schools, exhibits of manual work done in the schools and victrola Sunday concerts have continued. Deposits of books have been resumed at the South Hopedale branch. The Southern Worcester Library Club met here in March. A meeting in the interest of Americanization was held in October. Preceding this meeting the librarian called on each of the 36 families of Italian birth in town and, with the aid of an interpreter, invited the women to the library to meet their compatriot, the Princess Boncompagne, on a certain afternoon. Nearly fifty responded, representing thirty of the families. Miss Bancroft, chairman of the trustees, and the librarian told of the advantages the library wished to furnish them, and the district nurse also spoke of her work. The Princess, in Italian, explained what had been

said by the previous speakers, bringing home to them how great were the aids offered to them. At this meeting the Italian women decided upon a day when several could go to the library for instruction in English. As a further result of the meeting about 35 cards have been taken out by Italian men, women and children.

Ipswich. No fines are required for overdue educational or cultural books unless kept an unreasonable length of time. By grouping books of non-fiction in conspicuous places in the library the percentage of fiction circulated has been greatly reduced.

Kingston. A meeting of the Old Colony Library Club was held in August.

Lanesborough. Gifts of books and pictures have been received from the libraries of W. B. Rice and Mrs. Olivia Wilson of Pittsfield. A deposit has been placed in the Berkshire School.

Lawrence. University extension courses have been held in Library Hall, with large numbers enrolled.

Lee. Four hundred books have been received from the library of the late George Westinghouse.

Leominster. During the enforced closing of the library on account of epidemics, an inventory was made. All the books were fumigated and mended, school reading lists were annotated and much extra work accomplished. As the School Home was used for an emergency hospital, when school reopened desks and sewing machines were placed in the art room and domestic science classes met for nearly two months while the Home was in the hands of fumigators and painters. During the summer months while the Red Cross rooms were closed, the library took charge of their knitting and materials. For six months the first assistant was sent every morning to the high school library, which she reorganized and recatalogued, and for the first time it was made of real service to the teachers and pupils. This crippled the service at the library, but in spite of this the circulation and reference work reached the highest mark in the history of the library. During vacations children are not limited as to the number of books they may borrow. Adults may take out books not in great demand on a four-week charge at any time on request.

Lexington. Through the generosity of Hallie C. Blake, a member of the board of trustees, a permanent outdoor bulletin has

been erected. Willard D. Brown of Lexington was the architect. It is a frame of mission oak 8 feet high and 6 feet wide. The base is of red tapestry brick and the roof of red tile. The bulletin board and display cabinet framed in plate glass is 3 feet high, $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet long and 5 inches deep. It is fitted with electric lights and adjustable shelves. When the shelves are removed it gives space for bulletin or poster material. In the cabinet have been shown rare books on special subjects, and new editions and new books. Personal letters are sent by the librarian to all the new teachers in September. A list of these is obtained from the superintendent in August.

Lincoln. An exhibition of war relics was held.

Lowell. By the will of Miss N. P. H. Robbins the library receives a museum case and valuable collection of Venetian glass, old silver, etc., to be known as the Robbins collection.

Lynn. A vacation reading course was started for children. Printed lists were arranged and each child given an oral examination after reading one of the books and credit given. Every child who read six books received a certificate signed by the librarian and children's librarian. The children who read at least four books of non-fiction had the seal of the library embossed on their certificates. Similar work was conducted at the branches. A bird contest was inaugurated at the Wyoma Branch. Three pictures of well-known birds were placed in the library each week and a chance given the boys and girls to study and register what bird the picture represented. This continued four weeks and the successful contestants had their names placed on the honor roll. The right of borrowing books has been extended to persons outside of Lynn doing business there, or those whose parents or husbands work in Lynn, and also to students of public or private schools. Patrons of the library are also allowed to make reservations for books by paying the cost of postage. A central charging desk has been installed at the main building. Work has been begun on a new children's room. Instruction in the use of the library is given in the schools. Copies of popular magazines are purchased for circulation. An inter-branch express system has been started. The circulation and reference departments are open Sundays and holidays, in addition to the reading rooms. The Sunday and holiday schedule has been increased from 2 to 6 P.M. to 3 to 9 P.M., except Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial

Day and Fourth of July. Special borrower's cards have been eliminated; any reasonable number of books may be charged at a time; non-fiction charged for one month. An extensive program of publicity has been carried on to reach returning soldiers; a library poster "Welcome home" distributed; cases containing vocational leaflets distributed in Y. M. C. A., General Electric, etc.; 50 copies of "Your job back home" placed in barber shops, clubs, etc. The assistant librarian, after fifty years of service, retired on a pension. From the will of Elizabeth W. Shute the library receives \$10,000, the income to be expended for maintaining a branch. An interesting aid to a knowledge of community civics attracted much attention in the children's room. An attractive poster was prepared bearing the heading, "Do you know about your city?" Underneath was a series of questions such as: "By whom was Lynn settled?" "How many churches are there?" "How many schools?", etc. On the bookcases around the room photographs of public buildings, churches, etc., were displayed.

Lynnfield. By the will of Mrs. Adelia J. Clough the library receives \$300.

Marblehead. By the will of Fannie C. Appleton the library receives \$3,000.

Marlborough. Patrons may have books to any extent for special work.

Marshfield. A children's library club has been formed with about twenty members. A monthly meeting is held and the children are taught the use of the library and what they can do to help the library. They respond readily and the circulation of children's books has doubled, especially in non-fiction.

Medford. Deposits are sent to the junior high school and one grammar school has been added to the list; 108 schoolrooms now receive books. Five attendants gave each a week's service at the Overseas Dispatch Office at the Widener Library and two gave their services in filing membership cards at the Red Cross. A permanent food-saving exhibit was kept throughout the year, and a special exhibition of canning and preserving was held in the winter. The Middlesex Farm Experiment Station co-operated in this by assigning ribbon prizes for the best work and by adding a special exhibit, including farm tools, insecticides and a model vegetable cellar. Miss Laura P. Patten gave illustrated

lectures on drying fruit and vegetables. More active co-operation with the high school has been a feature of the year's work, the high school library becoming a deposit station. The result showed increased use of the better class of books in both the school and public library. Miss Mabel A. Gannett of the high school staff gave talks on the use of reference books. Some high school pupils were interested to learn library work in their own library, giving extra time for this purpose. The graduating class gave a number of books in fine editions to the high school library.

Medway. *West.* Under the direction of the Commission, the books have been carefully weeded; instruction in mending has been given; and "mending bees" are being held by interested women of the village, as little mending had been done for years and much work was necessary.

Mendon. At a recent town meeting it was voted to accept the chapel offered by Mrs. Rosa Taft, to be remodeled for library purposes. Mrs. Taft also gives \$500 toward fitting it up, and the town voted to raise \$800 additional for this purpose.

Merrimacport. Books have been sent to the schools to be used as supplementary reading. Books and magazines have been discarded, making room for additional shelving. Eight entertainments have been given during the year, the money from which will be used for new books and improvements.

Methuen. A new distributing branch has been opened at Ashford School. Miss Harriet L. Crosby, for many years librarian, has tendered her resignation. Miss Beatrice Weibel, former assistant at Malden, succeeds her.

Millis. At a special town meeting the town voted to build a library, — the cost not to exceed \$20,000, — as a memorial to the soldiers. A committee is working on the plans and will report at the next town meeting.

Millville. Millville has accepted the act of 1890, and a library has been established in the Longfellow School with May Murphy as librarian, assisted by the teachers. The State has given \$100 worth of books, and generous contributions have been received from neighboring libraries of their duplicates.

Milton. Miss Eleanor Horne has been appointed librarian. Miss Horne is a graduate of Simmons and has been librarian at the Cortland, N. Y., Normal School. Dr. George La Piana gave an illustrated lecture to the Italians on "The work of

the Red Cross in Italy." About \$2,000 has been received from the estate of Ellen Channing.

Monroe. Miss Edna Kingsley has resigned as librarian and Mrs. Robert Brown is acting librarian.

Monson. A children's branch has been established in the South Main Street schoolhouse. Teachers have volunteered to remain after school one hour one day each week. It is open Fridays from 4 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30, and on school days during recess periods, thereby enabling children to draw books for their parents and other adult members of their families. In addition to book collection, reading table and chairs, there will be a bulletin board made by pupils in the manual training classes. Miss Maud C. Sweet, librarian, has been granted a nine months' leave of absence to study at Columbia University. Miss Olivia C. Flynt is substituting. Borrowers are allowed vacation books until October.

Nantucket. Mrs. Henry K. Morgan of Morristown, N. J., gave seventy-four volumes relating to the European war.

Natick. Story-telling has been carried on for one hour Saturday evenings. A collection of minerals, shells and books has been given by the Misses Beulah and Enid Johnson and Miss Emma F. Chater.

Needham. Miss Esther C. Johnson has resigned to accept the librarianship at Wellesley. Miss Grace W. Thompson, graduate of Simmons College Library School, succeeds her.

New Ashford. The library has been moved to an old church.

New Bedford. During children's book week Mrs. Mary S. Root of Providence talked on books for children.

New Braintree. Lectures on birds have been given in the library by Mrs. James Greene.

New Salem. A branch has been started at South New Salem by the grange.

Newburyport. A distributing agency has been established for the Polish population. Three large oil paintings of Newburyport-built ships of about the middle of the nineteenth century have been received by the will of H. P. Bartlett of New York.

Newton. During the librarian's absence in library war service in France, Miss Elizabeth P. Thurston, former librarian, filled the position.

North Adams. Books have been sent to the Girls' Club and to the new community house. A vigorous campaign was carried on to increase the use of the library's excellent tech-

nical collection, especially among the returned soldiers. Large posters were prepared and distributed throughout the mills and factories, placed on outdoor bulletin boards and displayed in bank and store windows. Mounted copies of the A. L. A. vocational lists were sent to employment and other managers to be given to the men most interested. Classes in the seventh and eighth grades and juniors in the high school were taught the use of the library. A talk on books and reading was also given them, and a selection of interesting books was laid out for their inspection. Story hours were given during July and August, and a vacation reading club was held again during the summer, forty-four children successfully completing the requirements. Bird and flower lists were posted both at the main building and at the branch.

North Andover. By the will of Miss Kate Johnson, the library receives 200 books, a bookcase and a collection of photographs.

Northampton. An exhibit of war posters has been held and a special war exhibit, including 150 individual pictures of members of Company I. The use of the library grounds was granted for "community sings."

Florence. Story-telling has been carried on to the first and second grades by kindergartners.

Northborough. A meeting of the Bay Path Library Club was held in November.

Norwell. Schools are allowed 12 books for periods of two weeks under the supervision of the teacher. The library committee has given the west and south parts of the town the privilege of taking 25 books at a time, provided they will furnish bookcases and transportation with some one to care for them.

Accord. A library association has been formed at Accord with Mrs. L. W. Wheeler as president. The James library will send deposits of books.

Orleans. Two books of fiction are now allowed to each borrower.

Oxford. A set of The Encyclopedia Britannica has been received from Mrs. Ida Morton in memory of her husband.

Paxton. At a special town meeting in September it was voted to accept the building offered by Mr. E. G. Richards of New York, to be known as the Richards Memorial Library. The building will cost about \$15,000 and is to be erected in memory of his parents. The town agrees to extend the

State road around the common and on School Street as far as Streeter Lane and on Maple Street as far as the southeast corner of the Goddard lot. Harry H. Pike, chairman of the selectmen, gave an estimate of \$16,000 as an amount necessary for building this road and explained that the State would pay half. It was voted that the town appropriate \$8,000 for this purpose and the matter be left in the hands of the selectmen. It was also voted to build a brick concrete sidewalk on two sides of this library building and \$500 was appropriated to start the work, this amount to be taken from the surplus funds in the hands of the town treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Richards were extended a vote of thanks.

Peabody. *Eben Dale Sutton Library.* The sum of \$22,506.52 has been received from the Eben T. Osborn estate.

Pepperell. The sum of \$3,826.92 has been received from Mr. G. S. Wright.

Petersham. New books have been advertised by bulletin boards and by the local paper; tables have been devoted to village improvement, home economics and child welfare work.

Pittsfield. In addition to many wartime activities the librarian, at the request of the National Board of Education, furnished a paper giving suggestions for raising the standard of popular reading, which was approved and published in "School life," the official paper of the Educational Bureau of the Department of the Interior, on Feb. 16, 1919. The librarian, also by invitation, gave an address before the New England Section of the American Associations of Museums, Boston, which was devoted to an account of the development and growth of the local museums, and another, covering much the same ground, at the annual meeting of the Agassiz Association in Sound Beach, Conn. Beside the individual instruction regularly given to those beginning work, the librarian has conducted a series of twenty half-hour meetings of the entire staff, at which a paper or an informal talk by the librarian has been followed by general discussions. Scrapbooks for the preservation of important articles and pictures have been prepared. Wartime exhibits have been held; in canning season the community kitchen lent an exhibit of vegetables. In connection with the exhibit Miss Stella Belcher from the Berkshire County Farm Bureau gave one evening, advising and answering queries on canning. Posters were designed for food conservation work. A collec-

tion of war savings posters designed by the children in the seventh grade was on exhibit in the children's room. In the children's room the young people have had cocoons to watch and study; a miniature Japanese garden has been grown at one of the windows.

Plainfield. Mr. George Hallock, one of the donors of the new school and library building, has died and nothing is obtainable from his widow, so his share towards the new building will not be forthcoming. Plans made by Mrs. DuPont's architect called for more money than is available and simpler plans are therefore being made by which the building will cost about \$12,000. Mrs. DuPont will give \$10,000 to cover the two classrooms and the basement. Of the \$2,000 to be given for the library, the town gives \$1,000 and the remainder is given by Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Charles H. Willson and Miss Jennie Mitchell. Weekly story hours were given during the summer by Miss Julia Caverno, head of the Greek department of Smith College.

Plymouth. The sum of \$100 has been received from Miss Mary Pratt.

Manomet. The library room in the school is needed for a schoolroom, so the furniture has had to be stored and the room used for a library only after school hours. There is a building, formerly a post office, that might be available for library purposes.

Princeton. A large picture by a Princeton artist was given by Miss Susan Minno, a summer resident. The library had an exhibition of war relics collected and brought home by Miss Jennie Nelson, a Red Cross nurse.

Provincetown. A set of The International Encyclopedia has been given by Mrs. E. Phillips Witherell of Ithaca, N. Y.

Quincy. Miss Alice G. White, librarian for twelve years, died in January. A branch has been opened especially for the men of the Fore River Works and their families at Quincy Point in a new store. Another branch has been established at Wollaston in rooms formerly occupied by the Wollaston Service Club. A station was established at the Atherton Hough School, Hough's Neck, in line with the newly adopted policy of regularly administered deposits at outlying schools. The West Quincy branch building has been purchased, also property adjoining the central library for a children's library. The stacks are now open to the public; deposits are estab-

lished in the schools; lessons on the use of the library have been given to the pupils. A bequest of \$31,000 from the Albert Crane estate becomes available soon. All restrictions as to the number of fourteen-day books have been removed.

Randolph. Books for young people have been received from Miss Judith M. Crawford.

Rockland. The library has been recatalogued, reclassified, a new charging system installed and a children's room opened.

Sandwich. A large American flag has been given by Mr. Henry T. Wing.

Saugus. The new Carnegie library was opened in March. The Boy Scouts assisted in the moving. Books are being reclassified and a card catalogue has been started.

Sharon. A bronze memorial tablet has been placed in the library in memory of Job Swift, an early resident. This was a bequest of Ezra Otis Swift.

Shirley. Girl Scouts were invited to the library to help, and one comes to the library regularly and looks after the children.

Somerville. The registration system has been entirely revised and much simplified. Many details have been eliminated.

South Hadley. Miss Rebecca F. Smith has resigned because of illness and Miss Gertrude E. Gaylord succeeds her.

Southampton. Mrs. Grace Graves has given several books.

Southbridge. 'As a result of the Americanization classes in the factories much work has been done with foreigners. A list of "Books about America" was published and distributed through the factories, and used not only by the Albanians, Greeks and Poles but by the French Canadians, many of whom had lived here for years and taken no interest in anything American. Now they are among the most eager students of the English language and American institutions. Another item of interest is the returning French-Canadian soldiers who are taking out books in the French language, having waked up to the importance of learning to speak and write French correctly.

Southwick. Boys' and girls' shelves have been arranged with carefully selected books. Titles and pictures from the covers of books are pasted in a scrapbook, making a picture catalogue. The commercial school printed a few catalogues of new books, and the grammar school pupils made book-

marks for the junior shelves. Any reasonable number of books may now be taken.

Springfield. Owing to a variety of causes, chiefly the prevalence of influenza, the absorption of the public in war work and the employment in industry of many young people, the circulation of books during the first six months of the year fell 36,000 volumes below that for the corresponding period the year before, but with the return of normal conditions during the second half of the year the circulation grew at such a rate that for the entire twelve months it amounted to 940,183 volumes, or 16,061 volumes more than in any previous year. The class of books at the main library showing the largest rate of increase in the adult circulation, with a gain of 15 per cent, was, as might be expected, history, since in that category fall the multitude of books written about the war. The reading of fiction increased only 3 per cent. Six thousand one hundred and seven persons have taken out library cards during the year. Eighty-four pictures and 289 books have been lent to other libraries. Fifty-eight books have been borrowed from other libraries for the use of research workers in Springfield, requiring unusual publications not to be found in the library. Among the publications of the year have been two lists of autobiographies, "Self-revelation" and "Memories of childhood and youth," a supplement to the "Fiction catalogue;" a reading list on Russia; a selection of "Nonsense and humor;" a list on "Outdoor sports;" a folder on the foreign people in the United States; vacation reading lists for children; a slip entitled "Helps for the new citizens;" a reading list on "The league of nations;" and a pamphlet containing the text of "The President's fourteen peace points" with references for reading under each point. This last publication proved so popular that a second supply had to be printed within a few weeks. Four of the lists, and an earlier one containing "Books on the great war," were reprinted by the American Library Association. The fee for the overdetection of children's books was reduced from 2 cents to 1 cent a day. The exhibits in the children's room included a series relating to various lands across the sea. Summer reading clubs were successful in introducing many children to the better books. The crowded condition of the Memorial Square Branch library has been remedied by opening the large and attractive

basement, which makes an admirable children's room. Story hours and reading clubs have been organized for the children with excellent results. The development of the reference work with the schools this season has been a feature. From the late M. Louise Graves the library has received a bequest of Japanese curios, to be known as the Putnam-Graves collection. Capt. J. Brewer Corcoran caused to be made and presented to the library seventy enlargements of official photographs relating to the 104th Regiment in France. Mrs. Frederick Harris and Mr. F. M. Jones presented twenty-seven war posters, chiefly French, of great artistic excellence as well as of historical significance. Welcome additions have been given to the music department and many gifts of books received. The Poetry Society has continued to meet in the library. These meetings are entirely free to the public and have afforded opportunities for hearing distinguished poets. The Reading Circle of the Blind has completed its fifth season, with weekly meetings conducted by a member of the staff. A score of the busiest people in Springfield have taken time to address the Circle and others have kindly lent their automobiles to transport the members to and from the library. The City Library and the Federation of Women's Clubs organized a most successful exhibit of the "Handiwork of the nations," which was held in the last week of April at the library. The library furnished room, heat, light, janitor service and exhibit screens. The Federation of Women's Clubs secured the work from the foreign women and was responsible for its hanging and for duty at the booths. Sixteen nationalities were represented, among them China, Russia, Turkey, Syria, Greece, Poland, Bohemia, Italy, Sweden, Scotland and Ireland. In addition to the display of arts and crafts, programs were arranged to illustrate the songs, dances, and musical instruments of the various nations. It is felt that the exhibit was most successful along the line of increasing the friendly spirit not only between foreign nationalities but in giving a broader view to the native Americans of their neighbors' personality and ability. During the four days on which it was held, more than five thousand people visited the exhibit.

Stockbridge. During the summer a display of local plant life was carried on by Mr. Ralph Hoffman.

- Stoneham.** Miss Margaret Wood has resigned and Mr. Albert F. Buck succeeds her. The charging system has been simplified; a special grant of \$200 has been obtained for the purchase of juveniles; lessons on the use of the library have been given to high school students; new residents whose names are secured through the real estate dealers are invited to visit the library; frequent items concerning the library are published in the local weekly.
- Stow.** Mrs. Lawrence has resigned and Miss Eleanor Smith takes her place as librarian.
- Swampscott.** A bequest of \$2,000 has been received from Miss Ellen Whittle. Henry B. Sprague has given a large clock designed by James T. Kelley, architect of the building.
- Taunton.** A new reading room has been established at East Taunton in the upper hall of the fire station.
- Tewksbury.** A town hall is being built, to cost about \$75,000, and will include a room for the library.
- Townsend.** Mrs. C. S. Homer has given \$30 for free delivery of books at West Townsend; Mr. H. N. Spaulding gave \$100 for delivery of books at Townsend Harbor; Mrs. L. W. Wood gave \$10 for books.
- Turners Falls.** Story-telling for the grades was tried during the spring; Thursday, from 4 to 5 P.M. was called "The children's hour." The eighth grade was entertained the first week, the seventh grade the second week and so on down to the second grade. The librarian had charge of the first series of entertainments, the second series was in charge of various teachers and friends who offered their services. Besides story-telling, games were played. The children responded enthusiastically, and the fact that tickets of admission were issued seemed to enhance the desirability of being present. Vacation reading was more popular than ever before. Reference work with the schools has increased.
- Tyringham.** Mrs. Eloise L. Myers has been made librarian. During the winter months books can be kept out any length of time.
- Upton.** The Newark charging system has been installed.
- Uxbridge.** An evening class in citizenship for adult foreign men has been held at the library. The members have all taken out their first papers for naturalization. The class was financed by the Macomber fund. Books for learning English have been in increased demand owing to the librarian's out-

side work among the Polish people. New book stacks have been placed in the stackroom, and the library is being rearranged. The librarian acts as the assistant for the civilian relief of the local branch of the American Red Cross.

Wakefield. Two books on a fiction card are allowed to all of a high school age and over, only one a seven-day book. Books have been presented from the library of the late Walter O. Cartwright by his wife. A fund of \$1,600, the income to be used for books, has been received from the estate of John G. Aborn.

Wales. Mr. H. A. McFarland left property to be used for a library after his wife's death. She died in 1918; the real estate has been sold at auction and only 50 cents on a dollar can be paid on bequests. As the library was to receive the residue only, there will be nothing for a library. The Baptist Church has used some of the money received from Mrs. McFarland's will and has purchased an old house. The roof has been shingled and it is to be given to the town for a library if the voters will accept it. A report is to be made at the next town meeting, giving approximate cost of remodeling. Books have been given to the library by Miss Anna M. Johnson of Springfield.

Walpole. Classes from the high school have received instruction on the use of the library.

Waltham. A high school library was started in the spring under the direction of an assistant from the public library. In the fall the school department engaged one-half the time of one of the public library's assistants for this purpose and is paying that portion of her salary. It is expected that with the new financial year the school department will be ready to add a full-time librarian to its staff. The vacation contest carried on during the summer was a very popular affair, over 300 children taking part. Books of very high character were chosen for each grade, and the winners were announced at the close of the summer. A young girls' reading club has met every other week. The girls plan to write an original story taking their own lives as the subject, the children's librarian to pick out the best for the winners of the contest. Each week children guess the names of the bird pictures posted on the bulletin board. The South Side Branch library opened in November. It is located on the second floor of a business block in a very thickly populated section of the

city. The library has three rooms which are open free for any educational purpose which is not commercial. The municipal lectures by city officials describing the work of each department and the interpretative concerts by the Musical Club are examples of the activities of these rooms. The book service for "shut-ins" is still being carried on by the library visitors, with the aid of the Red Cross Motor Corps. This service began on a very small scale two years ago as the voluntary effort of one woman for four of her friends. She gradually developed the system to include about twenty-five people served each week and has the assistance of the Red Cross Motor Corps in making the rounds each week. Each week a library assistant chooses books which follow the general desires of the "shut-ins." No one is included in the service who has friends or relatives who might act as messengers. The system is now definitely accepted by the library board and is part of the library service, although carried on entirely as a volunteer social service by people interested in furthering the use of the library. Judge Enos T. Luce left \$1,000 for the purchase of books.

Ware. A story hour was begun in the fall. A picture file has been started for circulation among the teachers.

Wareham. The sum of \$1,000 has been received by bequest of Aurelia J. Sproat. The Cape Cod Library Club met here in September. Miss Alexina P. Burgess has resigned and Miss Edith Waters has been appointed librarian.

Warren. By the will of S. Maria Reed the library receives \$1,000 in trust.

Warwick. A former church given by the Warwick Baptist Society has been remodeled into an attractive library building. The library has been reorganized and a new charging system installed. Mrs. Alice B. Hastings has resigned as librarian and Mrs. Mary C. Cole has taken her place.

Watertown. Book stacks have been opened to the public.

Wayland. The sum of \$500 has been received from Miss Margaret Wellington.

Wellesley. At the town meeting in March a committee was appointed to report at the next meeting upon the advisability of a new building. Plans are being made to present at the town meeting. The proposed building will be a memorial to the soldiers and will have a memorial room, a room for the American Legion and a much-needed auditorium. Miss

Elizabeth H. Camp, librarian, was married in June. Miss Esther C. Johnson, formerly librarian at Needham, succeeds her.

Wendell. A site for a new building has been purchased. Letters of appeal have been sent to friends and former residents, and gifts of money are being received. The building is in process of erection.

Wenham. Shelves are now open to all.

West Boylston. A classified list of selected books has been printed.

West Brookfield. Instruction on the use of the library has been given to five classes from the junior high school. A test given by the librarian counted for English credits in school.

West Newbury. Under the terms of the will of the late Thomas Kennett, the West Newbury Library receives \$500, the income to be used for the purchase of books of a substantial character.

West Springfield. A branch was opened in June in the basement of the Main Street School. The flooring, bookcases and shelves were completed by the manual training classes of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. A fund of \$100, the interest to be used for the purchase of Bohemian books and English books about Bohemia, has been given by the Unity of Bohemian ladies. Pupils in the English classes in the high school will tell stories to children every Saturday afternoon.

Westborough. Miss Flora G. Brigham has resigned as librarian to continue her work in the library at the Chelsea Naval Hospital. Mrs. Abbie F. Judd has been chosen librarian. In memory of her father, John A. Goddard, Miss Ada F. Goddard leaves \$1,000 to the library. The sum of \$500 has been received from Elmer D. Howes.

Westfield. George L. Lewis, for twelve years librarian at the Athenæum, resigned in June to become librarian of Northland College, Ashland, Wis., and also head of the history department there. Mr. Harold Wooster succeeds him. During the summer an indefinite number of books are allowed on one card.

Westminster. Since the reorganization of the library, its usefulness has greatly increased. The reading tables are now crowded in the evenings and the library has gained in im-

portance in the community. Many Finns have moved into the village, and the library is trying to reach them with books lent by the Commission.

Westwood. Miss Nancy E. Colburn leaves \$5,000 to the library.

Weymouth. The biography has been reclassified. The public now has access to the shelves.

Whitman. Two hundred books have been given from the library of Prof. Thomas J. Emery.

Wilbraham. Five boys and two girls are entered for certificates on United States Bureau of Education lists. The librarian joined the Woman's Club with the stipulation that one meeting a year be held in the library. The library is used for meetings of the Home Economics Club. A meeting of the Study Club was held at the library. A supply of books is kept at the post office at Wilbraham, open all the time, also at a private house at Story Hill and at Glendale.

Williamstown. A committee has been appointed to consider a memorial building for the soldiers. A community house which shall include a large library room is under consideration.

Winchendon. The librarian has resigned and Miss Ida Knight has been appointed. A course of four lessons on the use of the library was given to the freshman class of the high school by Miss Frances S. Wiggin. A library institute was held in May, conducted by Mr. John A. Lowe.

Windsor. Mr. Z. Marshall Crane is giving a new schoolhouse to Windsor which will contain a room for the library.

Winthrop. Shelf numbers have been omitted from books of fiction.

Woburn. In co-operation with the Americanization Committee of the Woman's Club and the Red Cross Home Service, an effort has been made to bring the Italians and Greeks to the library. Books in their own languages have been provided for them. Thirteen men have asked for instruction in English, and teachers have been found for them. In many cases, the classes have been held at the library. In April a lecture was given at the library for Italians. Miss Wallace was married in September and her resignation takes effect January 1. Mr. William N. Seaver has been appointed librarian.

Worcester. The library has contributed six regular members of the staff to war service. The duplicate pay collection has

been wholly successful. A list of books on the re-education of disabled soldiers has been printed.

Worthington. Founders' Day was observed by an address by Prof. James G. Simpson of Edinburgh on Russia. During the war Professor Simpson was sent on a mission by the British government to Russia. Prof. William Kirkham of Yale, a summer resident, spoke briefly. After the exercises tea was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ross Stevenson.

APPENDIX II

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
1	Abington Public Library . . .	5,646	\$3,828,916	Dr. F. G. Wheatley .
2	North Abington Library . . .	-	-	-
3	Acton Memorial Library . . .	2,151	2,151,072	Luther Conant .
4	West Acton: Citizens Library Asso- ciation.	-	-	Charles S. Twitchell .
5	Acushnet Free Public Library . .	2,387	1,762,771	Alden White . . .
	Long Plain Branch . . .	-	-	-
6	Adams Free Library . . .	13,218	8,655,841	Francis A. Bagnall .
7	Agawam Free Public Library . .	4,555	4,496,904	H. L. Tower . . .
	Feeding Hills Branch . . .	-	-	-
	Mittineague Branch . . .	-	-	-
8	Alford Free Town Library . . .	271	217,314	Frank Kline . . .
9	Amesbury Public Library . . .	8,543	7,524,272	Augustus N. Parry .
10	Amherst: Library Association . .	5,558	6,946,128	Lysander H. Allen .
11	North Amherst Public Library . .	-	-	W. D. Cows . . .
12	Andover: Memorial Hall Library .	7,978	8,487,400	E. Kendall Jenkins .
	Ballardvale Branch . . .	-	-	-
13	Arlington: Robbins Library . . .	14,889	20,357,643	Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell
	Arlington Heights Branch . . .	-	-	-
	East Arlington Branch . . .	-	-	-
14	Ashburnham: Stevens Public Library	2,059	1,338,265	Frederic D. Lane . .
	South Ashburnham Branch . . .	-	-	-
15	Ashby Free Public Library . . .	922	738,956	Harlow R. Foster . .
16	Ashfield: Belding Library . . .	994	996,198	George B. Church . .
	South Ashfield Branch . . .	-	-	-
	Watson Branch . . .	-	-	-
17	Ashland Free Public Library . . .	2,005	1,715,850	Irving B. Dodge . .
18	Athol Public Library . . .	9,783	8,218,775	Percy F. Spencer . .
	South Athol Branch . . .	-	-	-

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TRUSTEES, LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1918-19

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
A. Brewster Vaughn	Daily, except Sun., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Wed. and Sat., 4 to 5.30 P.M.	1
Gertrude M. Gleason	Daily, except Sun., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.	2
Arthur F. Davis	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	3
Mrs. Mary A. Holton	Sat., 6 to 7.30 P.M.	4
Ruth W. Gurney	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	5
-	Fri. afternoon.	
Mabel L. Moore	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	6
Ralph Perry	Sat., 4 to 6 P.M.	7
-	-	
-	-	
Mrs. Rachel E. Ploss	Wed., 2 to 8 P.M.	8
Alice C. Follansbee	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	9
Inez E. Chapman	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	10
Mary E. Harrington	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	11
Edna A. Brown	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.; 3 to 9 P.M.	12
Martha T. Byington	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	
Elizabeth J. Newton	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2.30 to 5.30 P.M., except Aug.	13
M. Macie Seabury	Tue., Thu., Sat., 1.30 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Aug., Sat. only.	
Eva M. Smith	Tue., Thu., Sat., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Aug., Sat. only.	
Mrs. Evelyn L. Crandall	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	14
Bertha Howe	Tue., 4.30 to 6 P.M.; Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Florence K. Gates	Tue., Fri., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	15
Mrs. May G. Boice	Summer, daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; winter, three days a week, same hours.	16
Mrs. Charles Lilly	2 to 5 P.M., one day a week.	
Mrs. Archie Jenkins	-	
Mrs. Grace S. Bragg	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	17
Pearl L. Mason	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	18
Mrs. Frank Lindsay	Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
19	ATTLEBORO Public Library	18,480	\$21,952,630	Joseph L. Sweet
	<i>Dodgeville Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Hebronville Branch</i>	-	-	-
20	Auburn Free Public Library	3,281	2,144,124	Arthur W. Warren
	<i>Stoneville Branch</i>	-	-	-
21	Avon Free Public Library	2,164	1,306,986	William D. Brown
22	Ayer Library	2,779	3,111,817	George A. Sanderson
23	Barnstable: Sturgis Library	4,995	9,216,030	Mrs. Algernon Coolidge
24	Centerville Public Library Associa- tion.	-	-	Howard G. Lumbert
25	Cotuit Public Library	-	-	Benjamin F. Sears
26	Hyannis Free Public Library	-	-	Mrs. M. N. Rich
27	Marstons Mills Public Library	-	-	Milton B. Cammett
28	Osterville Free Library	-	-	Horace S. Parker
29	West Barnstable: Linder Library	-	-	Herbert A. Howland
30	Barre Town Library	3,476	3,138,856	Dr. George A. Brown
	<i>Barre Plains Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>District No. 7 Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South Barre Branch</i>	-	-	-
31	Becket Athenæum	973	760,961	Omri S. Willis
32	Bedford Free Public Library	1,365	2,061,813	George R. Blinn
33	Belchertown: Clapp Memorial Library	2,062	1,137,290	Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
34	Bellingham Free Public Library	1,953	1,276,705	Lawrence Mason
	<i>Caryville Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South Bellingham Branch</i>	-	-	-
35	Belmont Public Library	8,081	13,341,609	H. O. Underwood
	<i>Waverley Reading Room</i>	-	-	-
36	Berkley Public Library	985	674,608	Joseph Howland
37	Berlin Free Public Library	865	668,708	Mrs. Sarah H. Dudley
38	Bernardston: Cushman Library	790	608,626	Dr. Willard H. Pierce
39	BEVERLY Public Library	22,959	36,415,790	William R. Driver
	<i>Beverly Farms Branch</i>	-	-	-
40	BillERICA: Bennett Public Library	3,246	6,407,030	Rev. William L. Walsh
41	Blackstone Free Public Library	3,679	2,072,187	J. F. Walsh
42	Blandford: Porter Memorial Library	623	872,247	W. J. Peebles
	<i>North Blandford Branch</i>	-	-	-
43	Bolton Public Library	768	829,726	Dr. J. Wilkinson Clapp

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1918-19 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun. and holidays, 3 to 9 P.M.	19
-	Mon., 3 to 9 P.M.	
-	Wed., 4 to 9 P.M.	
Abby B. Shute	Tues., Sat., 2 to 8.15 P.M.	20
Gladys Daggett	Wed., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.	
Mrs. Celia J. Damon	Tue., 4 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 5 to 9 P.M.	21
Mrs. Jennie McLean	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	22
Elizabeth C. Nye	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	23
Isabelle Childs	Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 5 P.M.	24
Grace Dottridge	Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	25
Mrs. Ora A. Hinckley	Mon., Wed., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M. Summer, daily, except Sun., same hours.	26
Mrs. Caroline D. Coleman	Sat., 12 to 1, 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	27
Katherine E. Hinckley	Summer, daily, 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; winter, Tue., Thu., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; daily, 7 to 9 P.M.	28
Carrie P. Bursley	Sat., 2.15 to 6 P.M.	29
Carrie E. Read	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	30
Mrs. Carrie J. Bowman	- - -	
Mrs. Wilfred Hinckley	- - -	
Mrs. W. H. Wood	- - -	
H. Fannie Prentice	Tue., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	31
Fannie A. Wood	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	32
Mrs. Cora E. Burnett	Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; May to Nov., daily, except Sun. and Mon., 3 to 5 P.M.; Nov. to May, Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 4.30 P.M.	33
Mrs. A. Evelyn Sackett	July to Oct., Tue., 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.; Oct. to July, Fri., 12 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	34
Mrs. Susan Fairbanks	- - -	
Mrs. Waldo Cook	- - -	
Lucy D. Luard	Daily, except Sun. and Wed., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	35
Bessie T. Gates	Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Thu., 3 to 6 P.M.	
Julia R. Burt	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	36
Alice E. Babcock	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; first and third Wed., each month, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	37
Caroline Barber	Wed., 3 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 8.30 P.M.	38
Martha P. Smith	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	39
Lillian A. Culbert	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Emma M. Whitford	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	40
Frank Fitzgerald	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	41
Mrs. F. E. de Braal	Tue., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; summer, Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 7.30 to 9 P.M.	42
Mrs. H. C. Waite	One hour on Sunday.	
Fidelia C. Newton	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	43

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
44	BOSTON: Public Library of the City of Boston. <i>Brighton Branch</i> <i>Charlestown Branch</i> <i>Codman Square Branch</i> <i>Dorchester Branch</i> <i>East Boston Branch</i> <i>Hyde Park Branch</i> <i>Jamaica Plain Branch</i> <i>North End Branch</i> <i>Roslindale Branch</i> <i>Roxbury Branch</i> <i>South Boston Branch</i> <i>South End Branch</i> <i>Upham's Corner Branch</i> <i>Warren Street Branch</i> <i>West End Branch</i> <i>West Roxbury Branch</i>	745,439 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	\$1,528,153,778 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	William F. Kenney . — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
45	Bourne: Jonathan Bourne Public Li- brary. <i>Cataumet Beach Branch</i> <i>Pocasset Branch</i> <i>Sagamore Branch</i>	2,672 — — —	6,136,350 — — —	R. W. Emmons, 2d . — — —
46	Boxborough Free Public Library	326	323,107	Albert Littlefield
47	Boxford Public Library	714	952,471	Prof. George H. Palmer
48	West Boxford Public Library	—	—	Matilda B. Lund
49	Boylston Public Library	783	590,556	George H. Boyden
50	Braintree: Thayer Public Library <i>East Braintree Branch</i>	9,343 —	10,192,758 —	Dr. William Gallagher . — —
51	Brewster: Ladies Library	783	810,237	A. L. Thorndike
52	East Brewster Library	—	—	— —
53	West Brewster Library	—	—	— —
54	Bridgewater Public Library	9,381	4,698,196	Dr. George H. Cutler
55	Brimfield Public Library	934	848,280	Charles W. Robinson
56	BROCKTON Public Library <i>Campello Branch</i> <i>Montello Branch</i>	62,288 — —	54,670,696 — —	Horace Richmond . — —

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1918-19 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Charles F. D. Belden	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 10 P.M.; June to Sept., Sun., 12 M. to 9 P.M.	44
Marian W. Brackett	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Katherine S. Rogan	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Elizabeth P. Ross	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Elizabeth T. Reed	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Laura M. Cross	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Elizabeth Ainsworth	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Mary P. Swain	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Josephine E. Kenney	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Grace L. Murray	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Helen M. Bell	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
M. Florence Cufflin	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Margaret A. Sheridan	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Mary F. Kelley	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Florence M. Bethune	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Alice M. Robinson	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Carrie L. Morse	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Jane Storms	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	45
Mrs. Frank Irwin	— — —	
Mrs. Kendrick	— — —	
Ida C. Nye	Tue., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; first and third Sat. each month, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Mabel P. Robbins	Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8.30 P.M.	46
Bertha Perley	Sat., 3 to 6 P.M.	47
Nellie Spofford	Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	48
George L. Wright	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	49
Lucretia F. Hatch	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 12.30 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; summer months, 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M. Mon., Fri., 6.45 to 8.45 P.M.	50
Alma Rogers	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	51
Lydia F. Ellis	Daily, 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.	52
Mrs. Susan Baker	— — —	53
Lucia L. Christian	Tue., Wed., Thu., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 3 to 6 P.M.	54
Mary A. Tarbell	Wed., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	55
Frank H. Whitmore	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	56
Maud Birks	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 4 to 9 P.M.	
Helen A. Brown	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
57	Brookfield: Merrick Public Library	2,059	\$1,704,986	Dr. Lawrence T. Newhall
	<i>East Brookfield Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Podunk Branch</i>	-	-	-
58	Brookline Public Library	33,490	95,804,600	Rev. Leonard K. Storrs .
	<i>Coolidge Corner Branch</i>	-	-	-
59	Buckland Free Public Library	1,569	2,288,790	E. D. Griswold
60	Burlington Free Public Library	751	1,147,531	Henry A. Manning . . .
61	CAMBRIDGE Public Library	108,822	136,660,391	Rev. John A. Butler . .
	<i>Cambridge Field Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Cambridgeport Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>East Cambridge Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Mount Auburn Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>North Cambridge Branch</i>	-	-	-
62	Canton Public Library	5,623	6,070,210	-
63	Carlisle: Gleason Public Library	490	514,637	Mrs. Lucy R. Davis . .
64	Carver Public Library	1,701	2,049,790	Herbert Stanly
65	Charlemont Free Town Library	977	740,311	George H. Frary
66	Charlton Free Public Library	2,213	1,575,490	Rev. E. W. Preble . . .
67	Chatham: Eldredge Public Library	1,667	2,499,060	H. A. Harding
68	South Chatham: Pilgrim Library Association	-	-	L. W. D. Eldridge . . .
69	Chelmsford: Adams Library	5,182	5,182,265	Albert H. Davis
70	North Chelmsford Public Library	-	-	Henry T. Ripley
71	CHELSEA Public Library	43,426	36,641,200	Dr. Charles Leeds . . .
72	Cheshire Library Association	1,535	934,319	R. V. Wood
73	Chester Free Public Library	1,344	984,584	Charles F. Pease
74	Chester Center Library Association	-	-	-
75	Chesterfield Town Library	559	421,441	W. H. Baker
	<i>West Chesterfield Branch</i>	-	-	-
76	CHICOPEE Public Library	30,138	35,098,450	Dr. Samuel E. Fletcher .
	<i>Chicopee Falls Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Fairview Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Willimansett Branch</i>	-	-	-
77	Chilmark Public Library	288	436,821	Mrs. Florence B. Mayhew

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Claribelle E. Bailey	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	57
Mrs. Belle H. Hayward	Tue., Thu., 2 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	
Mrs. Frances Putnam	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Louisa M. Hooper	Daily, except Sun., 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	58
Lilla N. Morse	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. May H. Hunt	Wed., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12.30 to 1.30 P.M.	59
Mrs. Ella I. Getchell	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	60
Thomas H. Cummings	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; June 15 to Sept. 15, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	61
Catherine A. McAleer	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Charlotte E. Stewart	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Catherine A. McAleer	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Margaret L. Toohy	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Ellen M. Hayes	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
-	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	62
Mrs. Mary A. Green	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	63
Charlotte M. Atwood	Tue., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	64
Ruth Rice	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	65
Dorothy C. Woodbury	Wed., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	66
Edna M. Hardy	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M. July and Aug.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M., Sept. to June.	67
L. Eugenie Eldridge	Fri., 2 to 6 P.M.	68
Mrs. Luella H. S. Clark	Mon., Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	69
Anna C. Mackay	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	70
Medora J. Simpson	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	71
Emma E. Martin	Wed., 2 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8.30 P.M.	72
Emma J. Smith	Wed., 3.30 to 5.45 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5.45, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	73
Mrs. Edith G. Bromley	Thu., 1 to 5 P.M.	74
Louisa B. Baker	Sun., 1 to 2 P.M.; other days by request.	75
Mrs. Gilbert B. Healy	-	
Anne A. Smith	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	76
E. Emma Gorton	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Alice Kuenzel	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Anna V. Kidder	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Sara West	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	77

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
78	Clarksburg Town Library	1,114	\$444,622	Hector M. Fraser
	<i>Bishop Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Center Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Houghtonville Branch</i>	-	-	-
79	Clinton: Bigelow Free Public Library	13,192	10,070,498	Joseph P. Taft
80	Cohasset: Paul Pratt Memorial Li- brary.	2,800	6,538,887	Charles C. Wheelwright
	<i>Beechwood Branch</i>	-	-	-
81	Nantasket Library	-	-	Charles E. West
82	Colrain: Griswold Memorial Library .	1,829	1,130,755	Charles A. Stewart
83	Concord Free Public Library	6,681	7,071,399	Allen French
	<i>West Concord Branch</i>	-	-	-
84	Conway: Field Memorial Library . . .	1,220	912,661	A. P. Delabarre
85	Cummington: Bryant Free Library . .	660	383,335	A. Ludlow White
	<i>East Cummington Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Swift River Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Cummington Branch</i>	-	-	-
86	Dalton Free Public Library	3,858	4,460,029	Charles F. Sawyer
87	Dana Free Public Library	712	514,882	Charles Loomis
88	North Dana Library	-	-	Charles Loomis
89	Danvers: Peabody Institute Library .	11,177	8,245,000	Herbert S. Tapley
90	Dartmouth Free Public Library	5,330	6,147,875	James H. Tucker
91	North Dartmouth Free Public Li- brary.	-	-	James H. Tucker
92	South Dartmouth: Southworth Li- brary.	-	-	Clarence Brownell
93	Dedham Public Library	11,043	14,298,715	Robert B. Worthington
	<i>East Dedham Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Oakdale Branch</i>	-	-	-
94	Deerfield: Dickinson Library	2,739	4,247,414	Elmer E. Putnam
95	South Deerfield: Tilton Library . .	-	-	Otis Hager
96	Dennis: Jacob Sears Memorial Library	1,822	1,423,597	H. H. Sears
97	East Dennis Library Association . .	-	-	-
98	South Dennis Library	-	-	-
99	West Dennis Ladies Educational As- sociation.	-	-	-
100	Dighton Public Library	2,499	2,579,094	Dwight F. Lane
101	Douglas, East: Simon Fairfield Public Library.	2,179	1,458,769	Frank E. Jones
102	Dover Town Library	999	2,704,351	Harry L. Rice

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Ruth Lyman	Noon hour, two days a week.	78
Marion Wheeler	- - -	
Helena Armstrong	- - -	
Ruth Stein	- - -	
Helen A. Thissell	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Nov. to Apr., Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.	79
Sarah B. Collier	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 7 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	80
Mary A. Stoddard	- - -	
-	Wed., Sat., 4 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Dec. 1 to Apr. 1, Mon., 4 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	81
Bertha L. Read	Wed., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 7.45 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sun., 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	82
Sarah R. Bartlett	Sept. to July, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; July to Sept., daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 9 P.M.	83
H. Maybel Park	Daily, except Sun. and Thu., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Lulu M. Ralston	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	84
Mrs. Lottie W. Tower	Sat., 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.	85
Mrs. W. P. Stutson	- - -	
Mrs. E. R. Barnes	- - -	
Raymond Bicknell	- - -	
Mrs. Caroline R. Flickinger	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	86
Nellie I. Shattuck	Wed., 2 to 4 P.M.	87
Grace A. Haskins	Thu., 4.30 to 6.30 P.M.	88
Bessie P. Ropes	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	89
Mary A. Tucker	Mon., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Thu., 12 M. to 1 P.M., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.	90
Elizabeth E. Gidley	Mon., Thu., 3 to 4.30 P.M.; summer, Mon., 3 to 4.30 P.M.; Fri., 7 to 8 P.M.	91
Theodosia P. Chase	Tue., Thu., 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	92
Anna P. Rolland	Daily, except Sun., 11 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 8 P.M.	93
Nellie F. Riley	Daily, except Sun., 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Oct. to Apr., Tue., Thu., 3.30 to 5 P.M.	
Rachel P. Valentine	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Oct. to Apr., Tue., Fri., 4 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Harriet L. Childs	Mon., Wed., 3 to 4 P.M.; Fri., 6 to 8 P.M.	94
Mrs. Ellen S. Billings	Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Tue., 3 to 4.30 P.M.	95
Mrs. Julia F. Sears	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	96
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Mrs. D. L. Matthews	Fri., 3 to 4 P.M.	98
Mrs. Gordon Brown	- - -	99
Mrs. Lydia J. Cole	Tue., Thu., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 9 to 11 A.M., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	100
Rosalie E. Williams	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sat., until 8.30 P.M.	101
Elizabeth F. Heard	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	102

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
103	Dracut Public Library	4,022	\$2,983,401	Thomas H. Varnum
	<i>Kenwood Branch</i>	-	-	-
104	Dudley Free Public Library	4,373	2,831,130	John M. Crawford
105	Conant Library	-	-	Rev. Charles L. Goodell
106	Dunstable Free Public Library	362	408,318	Walter H. Savill
107	Duxbury Free Library	1,921	3,411,870	Ralph K. Bearse
108	East Bridgewater Public Library	3,689	3,420,590	W. H. Taylor
109	East Longmeadow Public Library	1,939	1,809,170	Mrs. Mary E. Hunn
110	Eastham Public Library	545	534,767	A. L. Nickerson
111	Easthampton Public Library Associa- tion.	9,845	10,786,860	Joseph H. Sawyer
112	Easton, North: Ames Free Library	5,064	4,248,925	Oliver Ames
113	Edgartown Free Public Library	1,276	1,753,469	Marshall Shepard
114	Egremont Free Library	599	684,029	H. S. McHale
	<i>North Egremont Branch</i>	-	-	-
115	Enfield Library Association	806	662,300	Marion Smith
116	Erving Free Public Library	1,168	1,490,968	Arthur H. Gordon
	<i>Millers Falls Branch</i>	-	-	-
117	Essex: T. O. H. P. Burnham Public Library.	1,677	1,332,707	A. D. Story
118	EVERETT: Frederick E. Parlin Memo- rial Library.	37,718	40,468,125	Frederick E. Jennings
119	North Everett: Shute Memorial Li- brary.	-	-	Benjamin F. Joy
120	Fairhaven: Millicent Library	6,277	6,681,096	William B. Gardner
	<i>Oxford Branch</i>	-	-	-
121	FALL RIVER Public Library	124,791	132,203,573	Leontine Lincoln
122	Falmouth Free Public Library	3,917	7,361,387	Seba A. Holton
123	West Falmouth Library	-	-	Mrs. J. E. Boice
124	Woods Hole Public Library	-	-	Walter O. Luscombe
125	FITCHBURG Public Library	39,656	44,889,125	Herbert I. Wallace
126	Florida Free Public Library	427	1,098,997	O. J. Brown
127	Foxborough: Boyden Library	3,755	3,084,710	George M. Barron
128	Framingham Town Library	15,860	19,206,323	Calvin Stebbins
	<i>High School Branch</i>	-	-	-
129	Franklin Library Association	6,440	5,789,626	Arthur W. Peirce
130	Freetown: Guilford H. Hathaway Li- brary.	1,663	1,372,481	Charles A. Briggs
131	East Freetown Circulating Library	-	-	Rachel A. Allen

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett . . .	Sat., 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	103
Amy H. Harrison . . .	- - -	
Margaret D. Crawford . . .	Mon., Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	104
Leora E. Dugar . . .	Wed., 1 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	105
Mrs. Lizzie A. Swallow . . .	Wed., 2 to 3.15 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	106
Sara B. Higgins . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 6, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	107
Lucy L. Siddall . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 8 P.M.; Fri., 1 to 6 P.M.	108
Mary R. McIntosh . . .	Wed., 4 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	109
Mrs. Rose B. Nickerson . . .	Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	110
Hazel M. Benjamin . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	111
Mary L. Lamprey . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	112
Eunice C. Ripley . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Mon., also in summer.	113
Hilda Brusie . . .	Sat., 1 to 3 P.M.	114
Nellie Thorpe . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Elmer Harwood . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	115
Mrs. Lilla L. W. Brown . . .	Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	116
Arthur H. Gordon . . .	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Ethelyn B. Story . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	117
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Furst . . .	Daily, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	118
Pearl L. Purinton . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; June to Oct., 1 to 8 P.M.	119
Galen W. Hill . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	120
Albin Silva . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	
George W. Rankin . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May, reading room, 2 to 9 P.M.	121
Pamelia F. Robbins . . .	June 15 to Oct. 15, Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. 15 to June 15, Mon., Tue., 2 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Thu., Fri., 9.30 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	122
Albert S. Bowerman . . .	- - -	123
- - -	June 15 to Sept. 15, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sept. 15 to June 15, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	124
George E. Nutting . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., except July and Aug., 1.30 to 5 P.M.	125
Mrs. E. J. Whitcomb . . .	Every day in the week.	126
Mary D. Torrey . . .	Mon., Tue., 6 to 9 P.M., Thu., Fri., 1 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	127
Emma L. Clarke . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	128
Elinor C. Oaks . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Ella G. Campbell . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	129
Gertrude W. Davis . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 A.M. to 7.45 P.M.	130
Elizabeth W. Lawrence . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	131

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
132	Gardner: Levi Heywood Memorial Li- brary.	16,376	\$11,913,766	John D. Edgell . . .
	<i>South Branch</i>	-	-	- . . .
	<i>West Branch</i>	-	-	- . . .
133	Gay Head Public Library	175	59,200	James F. Cooper . . .
134	Georgetown: Peabody Library . . .	2,058	1,410,235	John F. Jackson . . .
135	Gill Free Public Library	951	655,966	Mrs. Lora A. Hale . . .
	<i>Riverside Branch</i>	-	-	- . . .
136	GLOUCESTER: Sawyer Free Library .	24,478	27,167,821	William H. Jordan . . .
137	Magnolia Library Association . .	-	-	- . . .
138	Goshen Free Public Library	289	294,784	Frank L. Rice
139	Gosnold Free Public Library	155	995,598	Charles B. Church . . .
140	Grafton Public Library	6,250	3,554,377	Harrington L. Nichols .
141	Granby Free Public Library	828	835,759	Rev. R. C. Bell
142	Granville Public Library	784	590,286	Annie W. Noble
	<i>West Granville Branch</i>	-	-	- . . .
143	Granville Center Library Association	-	-	Susan P. Seymour . . .
144	Great Barrington: Mason Memorial Library.	6,627	7,817,410	A. Chalkley Collins . .
145	Housatonic: Ramsdell Public Li- brary.	-	-	T. Ellis Ramsdell . . .
146	Greenfield Public Library	12,618	15,347,271	Clifton L. Field
147	Greenwich Public Library	426	364,549	Benjamin A. Sawtelle .
148	Groton Public Library	2,333	2,940,776	William A. Gardner . .
	<i>West Groton Branch</i>	-	-	- . . .
149	Groveland: Langley Adams Library .	2,377	1,582,727	Walter Greenough . . .
150	South Groveland: Hale Library . .	-	-	A. D. Veasey
151	Hadley: Goodwin Memorial Free Li- brary.	2,666	2,803,637	Charles L. Hill
	<i>North Hadley Branch</i>	-	-	- . . .
152	Halifax: Holmes Public Library . .	638	813,555	Jabez P. Thompson . .
153	Hamilton Free Public Library . . .	1,879	4,021,467	Arthur W. Chandler . .
	<i>South Hamilton Branch</i>	-	-	- . . .
154	Asbury Grove: L. B. Bates Memorial Library.	-	-	Ida B. Johnson
155	Hampden Free Public Library	670	485,400	Grace M. Pease
156	Hancock Public Library	514	393,040	Mrs. W. K. Hadselle . .
	<i>North Hancock Branch</i>	-	-	- . . .
157	Hanover: John Curtis Free Library .	2,666	2,075,478	Charles W. Briggs . . .

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Barbara Smith	Daily, except Sun., 8.30 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; reading room every eve., except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	132
-	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
-	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., except July and Aug., 3 to 6 P.M.	
Mrs. N. V. Madison	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.	133
Lois P. Noyes	Wed., Sat., 2 to 8.30 P.M.	134
Mrs. W. A. Boyle	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	135
Frank D. Jones	Tue., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	
Rachel S. Webber	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	136
-	Summer, daily; winter, Sat.	137
Arthur D. Hill	Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 1 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 5 P.M.	138
Bertha L. Stetson	Two hours, three days a week.	139
Lucy W. Biscoe	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 6, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	140
Mary E. Kellogg	Tue., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Fri., 2 to 3.30 P.M.	141
Mrs. Mable R. Henry	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	142
Joseph Welch	- - - - -	
Mrs. Mary E. Barnard	Wed., Sat., aft. and eve.	143
Jennie K. Thompson, Acting Librarian.	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.	144
Lydia A. Fuller	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	145
May Ashley	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	146
Helen I. Nevins	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	147
Emma F. Blood	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	148
Kate A. Tarbell	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Helena M. Nickerson	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	149
Edward L. Sides	Fri., 7 to 9.30 P.M.	150
George C. Marsh	Mon., Wed., 7.15 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2.15 to 5.45, 7 to 9 P.M.	151
Emma Rhodes	- - - - -	
James T. Thomas	Wed., 12 M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	152
Annie S. Preston	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	153
Annie S. Preston	Tue., Fri., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Ida B. Johnson	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 4 P.M.	154
Mrs. Hazel M. Burleigh	Sat., 3.30 to 8.30 P.M.	155
Sarah A. Gardner	Sat., 1.30 to 5 P.M., in summer; 1.30 to 4 P.M. in winter.	156
Myrtle Phelps	- - - - -	
Bessie M. Sproul	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6 to 8 P.M.	157

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
158	Hanson Free Public Library	1,796	\$2,013,645	Evie W. Drew
	<i>Maquan Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>New State Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South Hanson Branch</i>	-	-	-
159	Hanson Library Association	-	-	Otis L. Bonney
160	Hardwick: Paige Memorial Library .	3,596	3,218,678	William A. Robinson . .
161	Gilbertville Public Library . . .	-	-	C. A. Ward
162	Harvard Public Library	1,104	1,978,202	Frederic W. Bateman . .
163	Harwich: Brooks Library	2,179	1,992,872	W. Sears Nickerson . . .
164	West Harwich: Chase Library . .	-	-	James H. Stetson
165	Hatfield Free Public Library	2,630	2,472,393	Reuben F. Wells
166	HAVERHILL Public Library	49,450	49,306,937	Charles H. Croy
	<i>Bradford Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Washington Square Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
167	Hawley Free Public Library	427	274,593	Mrs. Jennie Sears
	<i>East Hawley Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Hawley Branch</i>	-	-	-
168	Heath Free Public Library	383	321,521	Frank B. Burrington . .
169	Hingham Public Library	5,264	7,233,476	Jacob O. Sanborn
170	Hinsdale Public Library Association .	1,257	785,112	C. W. Goodrich
171	Holbrook Public Library	2,948	1,979,664	Rev. Edward Evans . . .
172	Holden: Gale Free Library	2,514	2,524,678	Waldo E. Austin
173	Holland Free Public Library	159	154,200	Rev. George B. Hurd . .
174	Holliston Public Library	2,788	2,138,803	Joseph P. Dexter
175	HOLYOKE Public Library	60,816	75,376,965	James H. Newton
	<i>Ward One Branch</i>	-	-	-
176	Hopedale: Bancroft Memorial Library	2,663	4,284,875	Anna M. Bancroft
	<i>South Hopedale Branch</i>	-	-	-
177	Hopkinton Public Library	2,475	1,930,329	L. L. Woolson
178	Hubbardston Free Public Library . .	1,084	870,131	Allen S. Woodward . . .
179	Hudson Public Library	6,758	5,212,421	Charles A. Williams . . .
180	Hull Public Library	2,290	11,005,678	Mrs. Carrie E. Mitchell .
181	Huntington Free Public Library . . .	1,427	983,455	Edward Pease
182	Ipswich Free Public Library	6,272	5,951,745	John Heard
183	Kingston: Frederic C. Adams Public Library.	2,580	1,674,250	F. Russell Adams

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Evie W. Drew	Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	158
Lucy L. Bryant	Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Annie L. Shute	- - -	
Mrs. Abbie F. Phillips	Sat., 3 to 6 P.M.	
Mrs. Julia M. Brown	Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.	159
Nettie C. Bridges	Tue., Thu., 2.30 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	160
Mary P. Colvin	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	161
- - -	Wed., Sat., 2 to 8.30 P.M.	162
Lulu B. Tobey	Sat., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.	163
Mrs. Ruth M. Nickerson	Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	164
Ellen A. Waite	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	165
John G. Moulton	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May, 2 to 6 P.M. Closed at 6 P.M., Mon., Wed., Fri., during July and Aug.	166
Annie F. Sawyer	Same as main library, except that branch is closed one and one-half hours at noon.	
Elma J. Hussey	Same as main library, except that branch is closed one and one-half hours at noon.	
Albert F. Sears	- - -	167
Mrs. Herbert Holden	- - -	
Mrs. Delia Vincent	- - -	
Florence M. Stetson	Sat., 1 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	168
Albert L. Stephenson	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	169
Pitt Birmingham, Acting Librarian.	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	170
Zenas A. French	Daily, except Sun., 3.30 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	171
Mrs. M. Addie Holden	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	172
Delia M. Blodgett	Thu., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.	173
Frances J. Hayes	Tue., Fri., 6 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	174
Frank G. Willcox	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2 to 9 P.M.	175
Katherine Scully	Tue., Fri., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Wed., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.	
Harriet B. Sornborger	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.45 to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to Apr., 4 to 7 P.M.	176
Mrs. A. F. W. Smith	Fri., 3 to 4.30 P.M.	
Caroline M. Wilbur	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	177
Mrs. Lucy H. Clough	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; in summer, Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.	178
Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 1 to 4 P.M.	179
Mrs. Carrie E. Mitchell	Fri., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	180
Evelyn Donovan	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	181
Mrs. Mary B. Maine	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Tue., Fri., 10 A.M. to 12 M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	182
Mrs. Jennie F. McLauthlen	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 4 to 8 P.M.	183

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
184	Lakeville Public Library . . .	1,491	\$1,243,165	Mrs. Annie J. Pierce .
	<i>North Lakeville Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>South Lakeville Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
185	Lancaster Town Library . . .	2,585	2,488,578	John E. Thayer . .
	<i>Deershorns Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
186	Lanesborough: Newton Memorial Li- brary.	1,089	913,082	E. M. Whiting . .
187	LAWRENCE Free Public Library . .	90,259	95,424,885	Hon. John J. Hurley .
	<i>South Lawrence Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
188	Lee Library Association . . .	4,481	3,524,653	Dr. D. M. Wilcox . .
189	Leicester Public Library . . .	3,322	2,727,342	Charles T. Munroe . .
	<i>Cherry Valley Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Greenville: Copeland Memorial Li- brary.</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Rochdale Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
190	Lenox Library Association . . .	3,242	7,372,351	G. L. Winthrop . .
191	Lenoxdale Reading Room . .	-	-	-
192	LEOMINSTER Public Library . .	17,646	14,482,675	Hamilton Mayo . .
193	Leverett Public Library . . .	779	451,528	Mrs. F. V. Bourne . .
	<i>Moore's Corner Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>North Leverett Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
194	Lexington: Cary Memorial Library .	5,538	8,964,117	Rev. John M. Wilson .
	<i>East Lexington Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
195	Leyden: Robertson Memorial Library	344	277,749	A. J. Shattuck . .
196	Lincoln Public Library . . .	1,310	1,918,557	Charles Lee Todd . .
197	Littleton: Reuben Hoar Library .	1,228	1,396,725	Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins
	<i>West End Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
198	Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs Library.	1,782	4,410,501	John P. Harding . .
199	LOWELL: City Library . . .	107,978	107,269,813	Hon. Perry D. Thompson
200	Ludlow: Hubbard Memorial Library .	6,251	7,438,451	Minor M. Wilder . .
201	Lunenburg: Ritter Memorial Library .	1,610	1,771,497	John Wooldredge . .
202	LYNN Public Library . . .	95,803	100,994,477	Walter O. Faulkner .
	<i>Houghton Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Ward 7 Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Wyoma Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
203	Lynnfield Public Library . . .	1,112	1,713,263	George C. Giddings .
	<i>South Lynnfield Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Hannah K. Nelson	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	184
Mrs. George Holloway	- - - - -	
Mrs. Alton Hoard	- - - - -	
Virginia M. Keyes	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; reading room, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	185
Mrs. A. A. Estabrook	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Martha C. Loring	June to Oct., Tue., Fri., 3 to 8 P.M.; other months, Fri., 3 to 8 P.M.	186
William A. Walsh	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	187
Margaret T. Sheehy	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Mary Stallman	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	188
Mary D. Thurston	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	189
Monica Hanley	Thu., 4 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	
Lucy Halloran	Tue., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Arthur Woodhead	Tue. and Fri., aft. and evening.	
Edith O. Fitch	Daily, except Sun., May 15 to Nov. 15, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. 15 to May 15, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	190
Mrs. R. C. Cassaboam	- - - - -	191
Florence E. Wheeler	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun. and holidays, reading room, 1 to 9 P.M.	192
Dorothy C. King	Tue., Sat., 3.30 to 8.30 P.M.	193
Mrs. F. N. Bourne	- - - - -	
Mrs. Gladys Graves	- - - - -	
Marian P. Kirkland	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.	194
Emma O. Nichols	Daily, except Sun. and Thu., 3 to 8 P.M.; July and Aug., 4 to 8 P.M.	
Mrs. Lucy M. Howes	Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	195
Lydia J. Chapin	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	196
Margaret E. Thacher	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	197
Mrs. A. H. Knowlton	- - - - -	
Mrs. Lucy A. Booth, Acting Librarian.	Wed., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	198
Frederick A. Chase	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reference room, Sun., Oct. to June, 2 to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	199
Ruth T. Abbott	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.	200
L. Frances Jones	Mon., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	201
Clarence E. Sherman	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Oct. to June, 3 to 9 P.M.	202
Dorcas C. Stevens	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; three evenings, 6 to 9 P.M.	
Marguerite H. Comer	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; three evenings, 6 to 9 P.M.	
Mabelle M. Murkland	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; three evenings, 6 to 9 P.M.	
Elizabeth W. Green	Wed., 2.30 to 5.30, 6 to 9 P.M.	203
Mrs. Florence R. Howe	- - - - -	

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204	MALDEN Public Library . . .	48,907	\$41,451,540	Dr. Godfrey Ryder . .
	<i>Linden Branch</i>	—	—	— —
	<i>Maplewood Branch</i>	—	—	— —
205	Manchester Public Library . . .	2,945	11,255,519	Roland C. Lincoln . .
206	Mansfield Public Library . . .	5,772	5,870,515	W. L. Robinson . .
207	Marblehead: Abbott Public Library .	7,606	11,642,705	William D. T. Trefry .
208	Marion Library Association . .	1,487	3,288,960	William H. Cobb . .
209	MARLBOROUGH Public Library . .	15,250	11,927,125	L. P. Howe . . .
210	Marshfield: Ventress Free Library .	1,725	2,742,933	Mrs. Marian Ford . .
211	Marshfield Hills: Clift Rodgers Free Library.	—	—	L. S. Richards . .
212	Mashpee Free Public Library . .	263	480,870	Harrison Frye . . .
213	Mattapoisett Free Public Library .	1,352	1,921,168	Isaiah P. Atsatt . .
214	Maynard Public Library . . .	6,770	4,812,040	L. Everett Wilson . .
215	Medfield Public Library . . .	3,648	2,152,092	Stillman J. Spear . .
216	MEDFORD Public Library . . .	30,509	35,177,050	Ernest B. Moore . .
217	Medway: Dean Library Association .	2,846	2,026,225	Clarke P. Harding . .
218	West Medway: Free Public Library	—	—	Herbert N. Hixon . .
219	MELROSE Public Library . . .	16,880	20,203,575	Rev. Paul Sterling . .
	<i>East Side Branch</i>	—	—	— —
	<i>Highland Branch</i>	—	—	— —
	<i>Ward 7 Branch</i>	—	—	— —
	<i>Wyoming Branch</i>	—	—	— —
220	Mendon: Taft Public Library . .	933	771,385	Edwin L. Wilson . .
221	Merrimac Public Library . . .	2,101	1,650,060	Albert P. Wadleigh . .
222	Merrimacport Library Association .	—	—	Dr. C. A. Kershaw . .
223	METHUEN: Nevins Memorial Library .	14,007	14,752,140	George W. Tenney . .
224	Middleborough Public Library . .	8,631	5,261,110	Henry W. Sears . .
225	Middlefield Public Library . . .	325	269,557	E. H. Alderman . .
226	Middleton: Flint Public Library .	1,308	1,015,192	Galen B. Howe . .
227	Milford Town Library	13,684	10,624,340	George W. Wood . .
228	Millbury Public Library . . .	5,295	3,708,408	Edward F. Rice . .
	<i>West Millbury Branch</i>	—	—	— —
229	Millis Public Library	1,442	1,726,455	H. N. Thorne . . .
230	Millville Public Library . . .	2,010	1,289,475	— —

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Herbert W. Fison . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	204
Mabel W. Makechnie . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
— — —	Mon., Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Jennie C. Sargent . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; also May 1 to Nov. 1, daily, except Sun., 9 to 10.30 A.M.	205
Ida F. Hodges . . .	Daily, except Wed. and Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	206
Mrs. Sarah E. Gregory . . .	Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	207
Alice A. Ryder . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	208
John P. McGee . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	209
Josephine A. Baker . . .	Tue., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.	210
Marjorie Purdy . . .	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	211
Clara N. Collins . . .	Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	212
Grace A. Tilden . . .	Daily, except Sun., June 1 to Oct. 1, 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, 6.45 to 8.30 P.M.; every Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.	213
Mrs. Sarah F. Nyman . . .	Mon., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	214
Ethel F. Wood . . .	Daily, except Sun., 4 to 9 P.M.	215
Abby L. Sargent . . .	Mon., Tue., Wed., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Thu., Fri., Sat., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. to Apr., Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	216
Mrs. Bertha C. Hunt . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9.30 P.M.	217
Mrs. Anna Fales . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	218
Carrie M. Worthen . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2 to 5 P.M.	219
Mrs. Walter Lewis . . .	Tue., Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Alice Long . . .	Daily, except Sun., and Fri., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Edith Myers . . .	Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Leslie Keene . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Lena W. George . . .	Fri., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	220
Susanna I. Sayre . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	221
Mrs. Marie A. Blanchard . . .	Fri., 3 to 6 P.M.	222
Beatrice N. Weibel . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	223
Mary M. Eddy . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	224
Mrs. Gertrude L. Pease . . .	Sun., 12 M. to 1 P.M.; July and Aug., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	225
Edith L. Fletcher . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Thur., 7 to 9 P.M.	226
Nathaniel F. Blake . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	227
Carolyn C. Waters . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Mon., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., during winter, 2.30 to 5 P.M.	228
Henrietta Davidson . . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Gertrude Stevens . . .	Wed., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	229
May V. Murphy . . .	— — —	230

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
231	Milton Public Library	8,600	\$18,258,370	Nathaniel T. Kidder .
	<i>East Milton Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Mattapan Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Russell Reading Room</i>	-	-	-
232	Monroe Free Public Library . .	296	390,278	Mrs. Robert Brown .
	<i>Readsborough Branch</i>	-	-	-
233	Monson Free Library	5,004	2,063,343	William L. Ricketts .
	<i>South Main Street Branch</i>	-	-	-
234	Montague Town Library	7,925	8,970,313	W. H. P. Gilmore . .
235	Millers Falls Library	-	-	John F. Heath . .
236	Montague City Library	-	-	Mrs. Flora G. Graves .
237	Turners Falls: Carnegie Public Li- brary.	-	-	W. H. P. Gilmore . .
238	Monterey Free Library	358	459,752	Mrs. A. J. Hall . .
239	Montgomery Free Public Library .	230	205,895	M. E. Camp . . .
240	Mount Washington Free Library .	95	162,125	Roy I. Patterson . .
241	Nahant Public Library	1,387	4,123,446	Fred A. Wilson . .
242	Nantucket Athenæum	3,166	5,555,330	Arthur H. Gardner . .
	<i>Siasconset Branch</i>	-	-	-
243	Natick: Morse Institute Library .	11,119	8,952,475	Henry C. Mulligan . .
244	South Natick: Bacon Free Library .	-	-	Dr. Charles E. Hills .
245	Needham Free Public Library . .	6,542	9,893,970	George K. Clarke . .
246	New Ashford Free Public Library .	92	86,825	Mrs. Alfred Beach . .
247	NEW BEDFORD Free Public Library .	109,568	144,218,056	Charles S. Ashley . .
	<i>North Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Branch</i>	-	-	-
248	New Braintree Free Public Library .	453	482,645	Frances W. Tufts . .
249	New Marlborough Free Library, Mill River.	1,030	1,322,823	-
	<i>Clayton Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Hartsville Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>New Marlborough Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Southfield Branch</i>	-	-	-
250	Southfield: Seymour Library Asso- ciation.	-	-	Mrs. J. A. Turner . .
251	New Salem Free Public Library . .	625	535,870	Harry W. Fay . .
	<i>North New Salem Branch</i>	-	-	-

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1918-19 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Eleanor T. Horne	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. to May, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	231
Josephine M. Babcock	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Dora W. Hills	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Jane W. Kennedy	Tue., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Acting Librarian	Wed., 2.30 to 3.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	232
Addie Gordon	- - -	
Maud C. Sweet	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5, 6 to 8.30 P.M.	233
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Mrs. Kate A. Hayden	Mon., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	234
Mrs. Lizzie A. Lawrence	Mon., Thu., Sat., 4 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	235
Mrs. Flora G. Graves	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	236
Louise S. Partenhemer	Daily, except Sun. and Fri., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., Dec. to May, 3 to 6 P.M.	237
Beatrice L. Barnum	Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	238
Mrs. D. L. Allyn	Daily, at all hours.	239
Roy I. Patterson	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	240
May W. Perkins	June to Oct., daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. to June, daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	241
Clara Parker	June to Sept., daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 10 A.M. to 9.30 P.M.; Sept. to June, daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	242
Mrs. Mary J. Grant	June to Sept., 9 to 11 A.M., 3 to 5 P.M.	
Mira R. Partridge	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	243
Mrs. Adelaide Williams	Mon., 2 to 5.30 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	244
Grace W. Thompson	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	245
Maude I. Baker	Four hours, weekly.	246
George H. Tripp	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2 to 9 P.M.	247
Elsie Collins	Daily, 1 to 9 P.M.	
John Wilkinson	Daily, 3 to 9 P.M.	
William W. Leach	Daily, 3 to 9 P.M.	
Carrie F. Bush	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	248
Mrs. Beatrice E. Kluhn	- - -	249
Mrs. Mason Noble	- - -	
Julia Lawrence	- - -	
Mrs. F. R. Maxwell	- - -	
Kate L. Baldwin	- - -	
Kate L. Baldwin	Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	250
Mrs. Alice H. Stowell	Apr. to Nov., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.; Nov. to Apr., Fri., 2 to 4 P.M.	251
Mrs. Harriet Bullard	From two to three hours, Sat. afternoon.	

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
252	NEWBURYPORT Public Library . .	15,311	\$11,708,214	D. P. Page . . .
253	South End Reading Room Associa- tion.	-	-	George B. Pettingell .
254	NEWTON Free Library . . .	43,113	78,635,390	Frank H. Howes . .
	<i>Auburndale Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Newton Center Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Newton Highlands Branch . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Newton Upper Falls Branch . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Newtonville Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Nonantum Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Waban Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>West Newton Branch</i>	-	-	- -
255	Norfolk Public Library . . .	1,268	1,249,173	C. J. Murphy . . .
256	NORTH ADAMS Public Library . .	22,035	18,877,598	Anna B. Jackson . .
	<i>Beaver Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Blackinton: Oscar A. Archer Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Braytonville Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Houghtonville Branch</i>	-	-	- -
257	North Andover: Stevens Memorial Li- brary.	5,956	6,073,116	Samuel D. Stevens . .
258	North Attleborough: Richards Me- morial Library.	9,398	8,593,930	Rev. George E. Osgood .
259	North Brookfield Free Public Library and Reading Room.	2,947	2,145,348	Maurice A. Longley .
260	North Reading: Flint Library . .	1,292	1,159,931	Foster R. Batchelder .
	<i>West Village Branch</i>	-	-	- -
261	NORTHAMPTON: Forbes Library . .	21,654	19,452,579	Arthur Watson . .
	<i>Bay State Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Leeds Branch</i>	-	-	- -
262	Florence: Lilly Library . . .	-	-	William Cordes . .
263	Northborough Free Library . .	1,797	1,946,078	Rev. J. C. Kent . .
264	Northbridge: Whitinsville Social Li- brary.	9,254	5,586,495	Josiah M. Lasell . .
265	Northfield: Dickinson Memorial Li- brary.	1,782	1,671,571	Dr. Norman P. Wood .
266	Northfield Farms Library Associa- tion.	-	-	H. W. Montague . .
267	Norton Public Library . . .	2,587	1,944,775	Dr. Samuel V. Cole .
268	Norwell: James Library . . .	1,563	1,282,910	Joseph F. Merritt . .
269	Norwood: Morrill Memorial Library .	10,977	15,926,689	Dr. Irving S. Fogg . .
270	Oak Bluffs Public Library . . .	1,245	2,296,705	Judge E. G. Eldridge .
271	Oakham: Fobes Memorial Library .	527	431,240	Jesse Allen . . .

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
John D. Parsons . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; reading room, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	252
Mrs. Lizzie G. Gillette . . .	Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	253
Harold T. Dougherty . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M., Nov. to May.	254
Charlotte B. Gleason . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Julia C. Henshaw . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mabel A. Singleton . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mabel H. Ryder . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Ruth E. Merritt . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Katharine A. Hodgdon . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Fanny M. McGee . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Helen Wheeler . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Mabel N. Adams . . .	Fri., 6 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 3.15 to 4.15 P.M.	255
Mabel Temple . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	256
Mrs. E. H. Walsh . . .	Two evenings a week.	
Frances Mackey . . .	Three afternoons and two evenings a week.	
Mrs. Harry Wells . . .	Two evenings a week.	
Mrs. S. A. Bernard . . .	Two evenings a week.	
Elizabeth M. Pond . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	257
Ada M. Perry . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	258
Katharine E. Smith . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	259
Addie W. Gowing . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	260
May Abbott . . .	Sun., 3 to 4 P.M.	
Joseph L. Harrison . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	261
Katherine Moakley . . .	- - -	
Elizabeth A. Halloran . . .	- - -	
Mrs. S. Minerva Paxton . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	262
M. Evelyn Potter . . .	Mon., Wed., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	263
Mary R. Clarke . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	264
Mrs. Clarence A. Randall . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., daily, except Sun., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	265
Mrs. Nettie F. Perry . . .	Sat., 1 to 5 P.M.	266
Mabel E. Roode . . .	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	267
Marion G. Merritt . . .	Mon., Sat., 6 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	268
Jane A. Hewett . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 2 to 9 P.M., except June 1 to Labor Day.	269
Mrs. Mae C. Gorham . . .	July and Aug., daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; rest of year, Wed. and Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	270
Frank E. Davis . . .	Tue., Fri., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	271

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
272	Orange: Wheeler Memorial Library . . . <i>North Orange Branch</i> . . .	5,379 —	\$4,371,630 —	Elisha S. Hall . . . —
273	Orleans: Snow Library . . .	1,166	1,329,210	George P. Hodgdon . .
274	Otis Free Public Library . . .	442	417,212	Nellie E. Haskell . .
275	Oxford Free Public Library . . . <i>North Oxford Branch</i> . . .	3,476 —	2,351,344 —	Edwin N. Bartlett . . —
276	Palmer: Young Men's Library Associ- ation. <i>Bondsville Branch</i> . . . <i>Thorndike Branch</i> . . . <i>Three Rivers Branch</i> . . .	9,468 — — —	7,104,114 — — —	Charles L. Waid . . . — — —
277	Paxton Free Public Library . . .	471	424,430	Rena Robinson . . .
278	PEABODY Institute Library . . .	18,625	25,246,344	Michael T. Ray . . .
279	Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library . . .	—	—	John E. FitzGerald . .
280	Pelham Free Public Library . . .	499	546,550	Mrs. Charles L. Ward .
281	Pembroke Free Library . . . <i>North Pembroke Branch</i> . . .	1,337 —	1,379,155 —	Mary A. Oldham . . . —
282	Bryantville: Cobb Library . . .	—	—	Dr. O. W. Charles . .
283	Pepperell: Lawrence Memorial Li- brary.	2,839	2,552,958	L. R. Qua . . .
284	Peru Free Public Library . . .	195	273,132	Dwight F. Raymond .
285	Petersham Memorial Library . . .	727	1,116,476	William Simes . . .
286	Phillipston: Phillips Free Public Li- brary.	390	332,661	D. Webster Baker . . .
287	PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Athenæum . .	39,607	41,943,600	Dr. Henry Colt . . .
288	Plainfield Free Public Library . . .	375	245,366	Clara E. Hudson . . .
289	Plainville Public Library . . . <i>Shepardville Branch</i> . . .	1,408 —	1,254,125 —	F. W. Northup . . . —
290	Plymouth Public Library . . .	12,926	19,544,500	William S. Kyle . . .
291	Manomet Library Association . . .	—	—	S. M. Briggs . . .
292	Plympton Public Library . . .	599	517,571	Roy L. Keith . . .
293	Prescott Free Library . . . <i>East Branch</i> . . . <i>South Branch</i> . . .	299 — —	250,969 — —	W. F. Wendemuth . . — —
294	Princeton Public Library . . . <i>East Hubbardston Branch</i> . . .	800 —	1,131,345 —	J. D. Gregory . . . —
295	Provincetown Public Library . . .	4,295	3,342,846	I. A. Small . . .

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
N. Gertrude Hendrickson . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.	272
Mrs. Sara E. Rich . . .	Sat. afternoon.	
Mary S. Cummings . . .	Wed., Sat., 1 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	273
Refta A. Downs . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	274
Mrs. Clara A. Fuller . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	275
Nellie M. Tolman . . .	Sat., 5 to 8 P.M.	
Mary L. Robinson . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	276
Lewis R. Holden . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Katherine Loftus . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Lizzie Fletcher . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Rena Robinson . . .	Sat., 3.30 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	277
John E. Keefe . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	278
Frances M. Carroll . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Wed., 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	279
Jason S. Keep . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	280
Ellen F. Cox . . .	Tue., 2 to 4 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 8 P.M.	281
J. Frank Baker . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Julia W. Morton . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	282
Helen M. Wiley . . .	Mon., Thu., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 5.30 P.M.	283
Mrs. K. Helen Pike . . .	Sun., 12 M. to 2 P.M.	284
Fannie G. Prince . . .	June 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	285
Mrs. Annie S. France, Acting Librarian.	Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	286
Harlan H. Ballard . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room till 10 P.M.	287
Mrs. Martha E. Smith . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	288
Theodore E. A. Fuller . . .	Aug. to June, Mon., 7.30 to 10 P.M.; Fri., 3.30 to 5 P.M.	289
George B. Greenlay . . .	- - -	
Lilian C. Kerr . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	290
Mrs. Emma M. Bartlett . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.	291
Helen S. Robbins . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 8.30 P.M.	292
Mildred G. Field . . .	Sat., 1 to 4 P.M.; also on town meeting and State election days.	293
Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Eva L. Newbury . . .	- - -	
Susan A. Davis . . .	Sept. 15 to July 1, Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; July 1 to Sept. 15, Tue., Thu., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	294
Mrs. Eugene Roper . . .	- - -	
Abbie C. Putnam . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	295

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
296	QUINCY: Thomas Crane Public Li- brary. <i>Atlantic Branch</i> <i>Quincy Point Branch</i> <i>West Quincy Branch</i> <i>Wollaston Branch</i>	40,674 - - - -	\$52,332,120 - - - -	Charles R. Safford . . - - - -
297	Randolph: Turner Free Library . .	4,734	2,871,600	John V. Beal
298	Raynham Public Library	1,810	1,314,858	Warren S. Leach
299	Reading Public Library	6,805	8,164,234	Horace G. Wadlin
300	Rehoboth: Blanding Free Public Li- brary.	2,228	1,178,373	Ellery L. Goff
301	REVERE Public Library	25,178	24,972,950	Rosa Yeomans
302	Richmond Free Public Library . .	564	575,694	Rev. William M. Crane . .
303	Rochester Free Public Library . . <i>North Rochester Branch</i>	1,160 -	1,132,186 -	Mary L. Holmes - -
304	Rockland Memorial Library . . .	7,074	5,692,316	Edwin Mulready
305	Rockport Public Library	4,351	4,431,592	Dr. Augustus M. Tupper . .
306	Pigeon Cove Library	-	-	Dr. Augustus M. Tupper . .
307	Rowe Town Library	424	269,962	Mrs. Anna L. Henry
308	Rowley Free Public Library . . .	1,481	1,033,050	Benjamin P. Mighill
309	Royalston: Phineas S. Newton Li- brary.	862	947,173	Dr. Frank W. Adams
310	Russell Free Public Library . . . <i>Crescent Mills Branch</i> <i>Woronoco Branch</i>	1,104 - -	2,207,379 - -	Maurice M. Thrasher - -
311	Rutland Free Public Library . . .	1,895	1,076,193	Mrs. Frances P. Hauff
312	SALEM Public Library <i>East Branch</i> <i>North Branch</i> <i>South Branch</i>	37,200 - - -	43,559,835 - - -	Denis J. Sullivan - - -
313	Salisbury Public Library	1,717	2,029,735	Mrs. S. W. Weare
314	Sandisfield Public Library	564	509,243	H. S. Manley
315	Sandwich: Weston Memorial Library	1,500	1,463,600	Dr. E. S. Talbot
316	Saugus Free Public Library . . . <i>Cliftondale Branch</i> <i>East Saugus Branch</i>	10,226 - -	8,000,395 - -	Vernon W. Evans - -
317	Savoy Free Public Library <i>Brier Branch</i> <i>Newstate Branch</i>	524 - -	234,100 - -	W. H. Coddington - -

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Truman R. Temple . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	296
Catherine Saville . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.; four evenings a week, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Martha Kivroja . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.; four evenings a week, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Gertrude Callahan . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.; four evenings a week, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Sadie Files, Acting Librarian . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.; four evenings a week, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Alice M. Belcher . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	297
Lucy W. Thompson . . .	Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	298
Bertha L. Brown . . .	Mon., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.	299
Earle S. Carpenter . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	300
Harriet T. Fenno . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 9 P.M.	301
Ida H. Barnes . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 8 P.M.	302
Mrs. Anne T. Wilbur . . .	Sat., 3 to 8 P.M.	303
Mrs. F. Gerrish . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Lida A. Clark . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.	304
Mabel L. Woodfall . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	305
Martha D. Fretch . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	306
Mrs. L. T. Jones . . .	Tue., 2.30 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 8 P.M.	307
Mrs. Mary E. Perley . . .	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	308
Mrs. Emeline E. Mackenzie . . .	Sat., 1 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; July to Oct., Wed., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	309
Mrs. James Walkinshaw . . .	Wed., 3 to 4.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	310
Mrs. James Walkinshaw . . .	Tue., 7 to 8 P.M.	
Gertrude E. Bush . . .	Tue., Thu., 7 to 8 P.M.	
L. Edna Wheeler . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	311
Gardner M. Jones . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	312
Alice R. Plummer . . .	Mon., Thu., 3 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	
Cecile K. Farris . . .	Tue., Fri., 3 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	
Martha T. Pond . . .	Daily, 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Frances Pow . . .	Tue., Sat., 2.30 to 7.30 P.M.	313
Mrs. Mary L. Wohlgemuth . . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	314
Mrs. George E. Burbank . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	315
Mrs. Edith F. Nickerson . . .	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9.30 P.M.	316
Mrs. Addie Krouthen . . .	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.	
Mrs. Winifred J. Evans . . .	Wed., 6 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.	
C. A. Maranville . . .	Any reasonable hour during day or evening.	317
E. E. Maynard . . .	- - -	
W. H. Codding . . .	- - -	

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
318	Scituate: Allen Memorial Library .	2,661	\$6,327,990	Howard O. Frye . .
319	North Scituate: Pierce Memorial Li- brary.	-	-	A. D. Spaulding . .
320	Seekonk Public Library . . .	2,767	2,437,116	Mrs. Grace B. McLean .
	<i>Luther's Corner Branch</i> . . .	-	-	- -
321	Sharon Public Library . . .	2,468	3,604,697	Robie G. Frye . .
322	Sheffield Free Town Library . .	1,862	1,165,985	A. H. Tuttle . .
323	Shelburne Public Library . . .	1,484	1,955,762	Anna Andrews . .
324	Shelburne Falls: Pratt Memorial Library.	-	-	M. Z. Woodward . .
325	Sherborn: Dowse Library . . .	1,696	1,672,841	Francis Bardwell . .
326	Shirley Public Library . . .	2,251	1,635,727	Charles H. Weare, Jr. .
327	Shrewsbury Free Public Library .	2,794	4,139,439	Rev. F. D. Thayer . .
	<i>Gen. Artemas Ward Branch</i> . .	-	-	- -
328	Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Memorial Library.	292	362,384	- -
329	Somerset Free Public Library . .	3,377	2,491,868	Mrs. A. L. Morrill . .
	<i>Pottersville Branch</i>	-	-	- -
330	SOMERVILLE: Public Library of the City of Somerville.	86,854	87,353,424	Dr. T. M. Durell . .
	<i>East Somerville Branch</i> . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Union Square Branch</i> . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>West Somerville Branch</i> . . .	-	-	- -
331	South Hadley: Gaylord Memorial Li- brary.	5,179	5,389,342	Henry E. Gaylord . .
332	South Hadley Falls Free Public Li- brary.	-	-	M. J. Moriarty . .
333	Southampton Public Library . .	950	728,902	Frederick E. Judd . .
334	Southborough: Fay Library . .	1,898	2,233,516	Rev. R. F. Cheney . .
	<i>Fayville Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Southville Branch</i>	-	-	- -
335	Southbridge: Jacob Edwards Library	14,217	9,290,375	F. L. Chapin . .
336	Southwick Public Library . . .	1,365	1,143,499	Charles H. Saunders .
337	Spencer: Richard Sugden Public Li- brary.	5,994	3,644,230	W. Harry Vernon . .
338	SPRINGFIELD: The City Library Asso- ciation of Springfield.	102,971	207,382,870	Nathan D. Bill . .
	<i>Forest Park Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Indian Orchard Branch</i> . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Memorial Square Branch</i> . . .	-	-	- -
339	Sterling: Conant Free Public Library	1,403	1,447,085	H. Prentice Kendall .
340	Stockbridge Library Association . .	1,901	4,699,843	R. R. Bowker . .
	<i>Glendale Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Interlaken Branch</i>	-	-	- -

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Edith A. Manson . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	318
Mrs. Mary L. Lee . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	319
Mrs. Grace B. McLean . . .	Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	32
Alice E. Woodbury . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Isadora B. Paine . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	321
Mrs. Gertrude S. Gleason . . .	Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.; in summer, Wed. aft. also.	322
Mrs. Carrie M. Dinsmore . . .	Thu., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	323
Mrs. S. A. Field . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	324
Elizabeth D. Coolidge . . .	Mon., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 9 P.M.	325
Grace M. Kilburn . . .	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	326
Mabel E. Knowlton . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; other days, except Sun., 6 to 9 P.M.	327
Mrs. Susie A. Mitchell . . .	Tue., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. N. Elizabeth Crossman . . .	In winter, Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.; in summer, Wed., 4 to 5 P.M.	328
Flora B. Wood . . .	Wed., Sat., 3.30 to 8 P.M.	329
Mrs. Carrie Lewin . . .	— — —	
George H. Evans . . .	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	330
Beatrice E. Kelliher . . .	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 9 P.M.	
Mildred R. Holt . . .	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 9 P.M.	
Esther M. Mayhew . . .	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 1 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Gertrude E. Gaylord . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 8.30 P.M.; in summer, 3 to 9 P.M.	331
Lottie I. Judd . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Wed. and Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	332
Mrs. Ida W. Strong . . .	Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Apr. 1 to Oct. 1, Sat., 2.30 to 5 P.M.; Oct. 1 to Apr. 1, Sat., 2 to 4.30 P.M.	333
Sarah V. Stivers . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	334
Mrs. W. C. Newton . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	
Miss Bent . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	
Ella E. Miersch . . .	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	335
Mrs. Charles H. Phelps . . .	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	336
Clarence R. Hodgdon . . .	Daily, 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	337
Hiller C. Wellman . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room till 10 P.M.; Sun., periodical room, 2 to 10 P.M.; children's and reference room, 2 to 6 P.M.	338
Mrs. Kate W. Barney . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Marion B. Lewis . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Avis M. Morison . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Pearl L. Heywood . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	339
Agnes J. Goodwin . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10.30 A.M. to 1 P.M., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	340
Mrs. George Warner . . .	Wed., Sat., aft. and evening.	
Mrs. A. Backus . . .	Wed., Sat., aft. and evening.	

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
341	Stoneham Public Library . . .	7,489	\$6,962,520	Benjamin J. Hinds . .
342	Stoughton Public Library . . .	6,982	6,000,474	Michael F. Powers . .
343	Stow: Randall Memorial Library .	1,127	1,156,183	R. P. Harriman . .
344	Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde Public Li- brary.	1,618	1,048,975	Mrs. E. C. Locke . .
345	Sudbury, South: Goodnow Free Pub- lic Library.	1,206	1,448,750	- -
	<i>Sudbury Center Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
346	Sunderland Public Library . . .	1,278	870,308	George P. Smith . .
347	Sutton Free Library . . .	2,829	1,664,119	Sarah M. Mills . .
	<i>Manchaug Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>South Sutton Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>West Sutton Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Wilkinsonville Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
348	Swampscott Free Public Library .	7,345	13,950,592	Frank F. Stanley . .
349	Swansea Free Public Library . .	2,558	1,924,936	Henry O. Wood . .
350	TAUNTON Public Library . . .	36,161	28,640,443	J. William Flood . .
351	Templeton: Boynton Public Library .	4,081	2,830,357	Dr. S. E. Greenwood .
	<i>Baldwinsville Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>East Templeton Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Otter River Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
352	Tewksbury Public Library . . .	5,265	2,748,829	Albert C. Blaisdell .
	<i>Northwest Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Oaklands Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>South Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Wamesit Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
353	Tisbury: Vineyard Haven Public Li- brary.	1,324	2,165,879	Stephen A. Luce . .
354	Tolland Free Public Library . .	199	342,594	Clifford R. Moore . .
355	Topsfield Town Library . . .	1,173	2,358,520	George F. Dow . .
356	Townsend Public Library . . .	1,812	1,421,977	Charles F. Worcester .
357	West Townsend Reading Room .	-	-	- -
358	Truro: Cobb Memorial Library . .	663	632,690	John B. Dyer . .
	<i>North Truro Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>South Truro Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
359	Tyngsborough: Littlefield Library .	967	928,118	Dr. F. D. Lambert . .
360	Tyringham Free Public Library .	327	380,737	Mrs. J. S. McLennon .
361	Upton Town Library . . .	2,036	1,354,239	Dr. Samuel R. Capen .
362	Uxbridge Free Public Library . .	4,921	4,928,985	Stanley H. Wheelock .

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Albert F. Buck	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 8.30 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 6.30 P.M.	341
Amelia M. Clifton	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; other days, 7 to 9 P.M.	342
Eleanor L. Smith	Wed., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	343
Susan L. Haynes	Wed., 2 to 4 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 4, 6 to 9 P.M.	344
Mrs. Warren Hunt	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	345
Mrs. Lottie M. Sanders	- - -	
Mrs. Etta L. Robinson	Tue., Sat., 4 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	346
Mrs. E. Florence Freeland	Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	347
Edward Deome	Sat., 6 to 7 P.M.	
Mrs. Louis La Flamme	- - -	
Lucy W. Phelps	Wed., 4 to 5.30 P.M.	
- - -	- - -	
S. Louise Honors	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 9 P.M.; Nov. to May, Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	348
Mrs. Annette B. Buffington	Wed., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	349
Joshua E. Crane	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 8.30 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 1 to 6 P.M.	350
Grace E. Blodgett	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; July 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.	351
Mrs. Eva Day	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; July 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Ella Hodge	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; July 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Mary Flagg	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; July 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Abbie M. Blaisdell	Wed., 7.30 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	352
Mrs. A. J. Trull	- - -	
Samuel A. Toothaker	- - -	
Mrs. J. J. Long	- - -	
Eleanor J. Blaisdell	- - -	
Bessie H. Stanton	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	353
Wilbert Munn	Every day.	354
Annie P. Gleason	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	355
Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., 4 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	356
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Mrs. Laurena A. Ryder	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	358
Mrs. Anna H. Small	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	
Allison B. Cobb	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	
Jennie J. Bancroft	Wed., 12 M. to 1 P.M., during school term; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	359
Mrs. Eloise L. S. Myers	Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.; July, Aug., Sept.; Mon., Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	360
Helen A. Fay	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	361
Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., in winter, 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.	362

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
363	Wakefield: Beebe Town Library . . . <i>Greenwood Branch</i>	12,781 —	\$13,288,127 —	Winfield S. Ripley, Jr. . —
364	Wales Free Public Library	337	336,219	Mrs. L. H. Thompson .
365	Walpole Public Library <i>East Walpole Branch</i>	5,490 —	7,410,278 —	L. F. Fales —
366	WALTHAM Public Library <i>South Side Branch</i>	30,154 —	33,116,411 —	Michael J. Connolly . —
367	Ware: Young Men's Library Association.	9,346	6,207,730	Frederick D. Gilmore .
368	Wareham Free Library	5,176	6,833,294	Hannah S. B. Dykes .
369	Warren Public Library	4,268	2,951,006	Edward Fairbanks . .
370	West Warren Library	—	—	Albert T. Wilde . . .
371	Warwick Free Library	477	454,918	Leslie W. Green . . .
372	Washington Free Public Library .	275	325,191	George Hackebeil . . .
373	Watertown Free Public Library . . <i>East Branch</i>	16,515 —	25,496,410 —	Rev. E. C. Camp . . . —
374	Wayland Free Public Library . . . <i>Cochituate Branch</i>	2,033 —	2,617,203 —	Dr. Amos I. Hadley . . —
375	Webster Free Public Library . . .	12,565	5,712,470	Clarence M. Nash . . .
376	Wellesley Free Library <i>Wellesley Hills Branch</i>	6,439 —	16,496,451 —	Seldon L. Brown . . . —
377	Wellfleet Public Library	936	830,930	Everett I. Nye
378	Wendell Free Library <i>Farley Branch</i>	388 —	688,344 —	Charles M. Ballou . . . —
379	Wenham Public Library	1,068	2,265,630	Mrs. A. P. Cole
380	West Boylston: Beaman Memorial Public Library.	1,318	1,131,352	Victor E. Edwards . . .
381	West Bridgewater Public Library .	2,741	1,981,862	Daniel J. Lothrop . . .
382	West Brookfield: Merriam Public Library.	1,288	1,097,166	Bowman S. Beeman . .
383	West Newbury Public Library . . .	1,529	1,034,073	J. R. Gordon
384	West Springfield Public Library . . <i>Main Street School Branch</i> <i>Mittineague Branch</i>	11,339 — —	13,806,542 — —	Robert D. White — —
385	West Stockbridge Public Library .	1,277	763,125	Mrs. Susan W. Blake . .
386	West Tisbury Free Public Library .	441	570,753	Mrs. G. W. Davis . . .
387	Westborough Public Library . . .	5,925	3,403,926	Melvin H. Walker . . .
388	Westfield Athenæum	18,411	14,073,650	James C. Greenough . .

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H. Gertrude Lee . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 10 A.M. to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	363
Mrs. I. F. Studley . . .	Mon., Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Leon H. Thompson . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	364
Margaret B. Forster . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	365
- - -	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	
Orlando C. Davis . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. 1 to Apr. 1, reading room, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	366
- - -	Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 to 5 P.M.	
Mary L. Smith . . .	Daily, except Sun., Tue., Thu., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 6 P.M.	367
Edith Waters . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	368
Joseph G. Hastings . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	369
Mrs. C. A. Weir . . .	Mon., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	370
Mrs. Mary C. Cole . . .	Wed., 2 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	371
- - -	School sess., Tue. and Fri.; vac., Sat., 2.30 to 4 P.M.	372
Lydia W. Masters . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Nov., Dec., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	373
Mrs. Elsie M. Kennison . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Margaret E. Wheeler . . .	Mon., Wed., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	374
Mrs. Gertrude D. Bishop . . .	May to Oct., Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 6.30 to 9 P.M., Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Oct. to May, Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Phoebe P. Kingsbury . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	375
Esther C. Johnson . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	376
- - -	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Anabel S. Linnell . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	377
Marion E. Whitney . . .	May to Oct., Sat., 1.30 to 5 P.M.; Oct. to May, Sat., 1 to 4.30 P.M.	378
Mrs. A. C. Baker . . .	- - -	
Benjamin H. Conant . . .	Tue., Sat., 3 to 6 P.M.; Thu., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	379
Annie M. Waite . . .	Tue., Wed., 12 M. to 1 P.M.; Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	380
Mrs. Hattie E. Cary . . .	Wed., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	381
Helen P. Shackley . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 6.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	382
Mrs. Sarah O. Bailey . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M., Thu., 2 to 5 P.M., Sat., 2 to 4, 7 to 9 P.M.	383
Marion Bowler . . .	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 1 to 8 P.M.	384
- - -	Mon., Wed., 6 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	
Florence M. Wall . . .	Tue., 3 to 6 P.M.	
Mrs. Susan W. Blake . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	385
Mrs. Emma M. Whiting . . .	Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	386
Mrs. Abbie F. Judd . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 1 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	387
Harold A. Wooster . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; reading room, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	388

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389	Westford: J. V. Fletcher Library . . .	2,843	\$2,487,466	Julian A. Cameron . . .
390	Westhampton: Reunion Town Library . . .	430	297,020	A. D. Montague . . .
391	Westminster: Forbush Memorial Li- brary.	1,594	1,163,803	F. W. Fenno
392	Weston Public Library	2,342	5,128,076	Arthur T. Johnson . . .
	<i>Kendal Green Branch</i>	-	-	-
393	Westport Free Public Library	3,262	3,098,225	-
394	Head of Westport: Westport Public Library.	-	-	John Cunningham . . .
395	Westport Point Library	-	-	Mrs. C. C. Hall
396	Westwood Public Library	1,448	2,565,417	William Hooper
	<i>Islington Branch</i>	-	-	-
397	Weymouth: Tufts Library	13,969	13,613,084	Clarance P. Whittle . .
398	South Weymouth: Fogg Library, Inc.	-	-	Arthur C. Heald
399	Whately Public Library	1,118	906,398	Edward W. Wood
	<i>East Whately Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Whately Branch</i>	-	-	-
400	Whitman Public Library	7,520	5,848,428	Mrs. Eugenia F. Lovell .
401	Wilbraham Free Public Library	2,521	1,912,069	Dr. A. L. Damon
	<i>Glendale Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Stony Hill Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Wilbraham Branch</i>	-	-	-
402	Williamsburg: Meekins Memorial Li- brary.	2,118	1,214,963	W. M. Purrington . . .
403	Haydenville Public Library	-	-	E. C. Miller
404	Williamstown Public Library	3,981	4,906,737	Prof. Henry D. Wild . .
	<i>White Oaks Branch</i>	-	-	-
405	South Williamstown Public Library	-	-	Prof. Henry D. Wild . .
406	Wilmington Public Library	2,330	2,221,369	Edward N. Eames
407	Winchendon Public Library	5,908	4,644,510	Dr. John G. Henry . . .
408	Winchester Public Library	10,005	17,819,975	George H. Eustis
409	Windsor Free Public Library	375	350,080	Rev. J. N. Walker . . .
	<i>East Windsor Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Windsor Bush Branch</i>	-	-	-
410	Winthrop Public Library	12,758	16,665,500	Charles A. Colton
411	WOBURN Public Library	16,410	13,791,830	Edward F. Johnson . . .
412	North Woburn: Eunice Thompson Memorial Library.	-	-	Andrew R. Linscott . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1918-19 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Mary P. Bunce	Tue., Thu., Sat., 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 12.30 P.M.	389
Gilbert I. Flint	Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.	390
Sarah F. Greene	Wed., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	391
Maude M. Pennock	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 5.30 P.M.	392
Lydia M. Gore	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	393
Emily F. Sisson	Fri., 3 to 6 P.M.	394
Katharine S. Hall	Tue., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M., and one evening a week.	395
Annie L. Richardson	Wed., 3.30 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.	396
Abbie L. Loud	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., closed at 6 P.M., except Wed. and Sat.	397
Ruth N. Tower	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 6.45 to 8 P.M.	398
Arlene I. Roote	Sat., 3.30 to 8.30 P.M.	399
Mrs. J. A. Wood	— — —	
Mrs. William G. Stieppe	— — —	
Ellena S. Spilsted	Daily, except Sun. and Wed., 2.30 to 8.30 P.M.	400
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	401
Ruth Calkins	— — —	
Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock	— — —	
F. A. Gurney	— — —	
Jennie Baker	Tue., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	402
Thomas H. Ives	Fri., 7 to 9.30 P.M.	403
Lucy F. Curtis	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	404
Cora Goodell	— — —	
Minnie A. Torrey	Tue., Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	405
Anna T. Sheldon	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	406
Ida J. Knight	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.	407
Cora A. Quimby	Daily, except Sun., Sept. 1 to June 1, 2 to 8.30 P.M.; June 1 to Sept. 1, 4 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 8.30 P.M.	408
Mrs. D. A. Cady	No special hours.	409
Mary W. Ball	— — —	
Mrs. B. H. Hollis	— — —	
Sabina M. Nelson	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 1.30 to 9 P.M.	410
William N. Seaver	Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	411
Andrew R. Linscott	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	412

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1915	Valuation, 1919	Chairman of Trustees
413	WORCESTER Free Public Library .	162,697	\$207,881,110	Dr. G. H. Blakeslee .
	<i>Greendale Branch</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Quinsigamond Branch</i> . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>South Worcester Branch</i> . . .	-	-	- -
414	Worthington: Frederick Sargent Hun- tington Library.	618	472,356	M. Fay Stone . . .
415	Wrentham: Fiske Public Library .	2,414	1,822,247	Dr. J. F. Jenckes . .
416	Yarmouth Library Association . .	1,415	1,970,084	Frederick C. Swift . .
417	South Yarmouth: Free Social Li- brary.	-	-	Mrs. Mary A. Tupper .
418	West Yarmouth Library . . .	-	-	Roland L. Taylor . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1918-19 — *Concluded.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours Open for Circulation	
Robert K. Shaw . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.	413
Charlotte Barnes . . .	Daily, except Sun., 12 M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	
Cecile F. Houghton . . .	Daily, except Sun., 12 M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	
Florence O'Gara, Acting Librarian.	Daily, except Sun., 12 M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	
Arthur G. Capen . . .	Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Mon., Wed., 3 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 5.30 P.M.	414
Mary A. Smith . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 5.45 to 8 P.M.	415
Mrs. Lydia C. Matthews . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	416
Mrs. George B. Sears . . .	In winter, Wed., Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.; summer, 4 to 5 P.M.	417
Mrs. Prescott H. Baker . . .	Thu., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.	418

APPENDIX III

VISITS AND TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Libraries visited by the agent during the year: —

Adams	Goshen
Athol (two visits)	Grafton
Barnstable (Osterville)	Greenwich
Cotuit	Greenwich Plains
Hyannis	Greenwich Village
Becket	Hadley
Berlin	North Hadley
Bernardston	Hancock (two visits)
Blackstone (two visits)	Hanover
Brewster	Hingham
East Brewster	Holliston
West Brewster	Lanesborough
Bridgewater	Lenox
Brookline	Lowell
Charlemont	Lynn
Chatham	Medfield
Chester	Medway (West)
Chesterfield	Mendon
West Chesterfield	Middleborough
Cummington	Millis
West Cummington	Millville (three visits)
Dana	Nahant
North Dana	New Ashford
Dennis	New Marlborough
East Dennis	Clayton
South Dennis	Hartsville
West Dennis	Mill River
Eastham	Southfield
Everett	New Salem
Falmouth (Woods Hole)	North New Salem
Fitchburg	Norfolk
Framingham	North Adams

Norwell	Templeton
Orleans	Warwick (two visits)
Paxton	Washington
Peru	Wayland
Prescott	Wellfleet
Quincy	Wendell
Rowe	Westford
Russell (Woronoco)	Williamstown
Salem	Winchendon
Saugus	Windsor
Shelburne	East Windsor
Southborough	Windsor Hill
Stoneham	Worcester
Sunderland	Worthington
Taunton	Yarmouth — 100

Libraries visited by the general secretary during the year: —

Ashby	Medway (West)
Barnstable (Centerville)	Methuen
Hyannis	Millis
Osterville	Northborough
Berkley	Provincetown
Bridgewater	Quincy
Chatham	Raynham
Chelmsford	Reading
Cohasset	Rockland
Hampden (two visits)	Saugus
Kingston	Scituate
Longmeadow	Stoneham
Marion	Stow
Mattapoisett	Wareham
Medfield	Wellfleet — 31

Traveling libraries have been sent by the Woman's Education Association to the following towns: —

Acton ¹	Ayer ¹
Acton (West)	Barnstable (Hyannis) ¹
Acushnet	Marstons Mills
Adams ¹	Boxborough
Alford	Boxford (West)
Amesbury ¹	Boylston ¹
Ashfield ¹	Brewster (East)
Ashland ¹	West Brewster

¹ These places have had special libraries only.

Buckland	Hatfield
Burlington	Hawley
Cambridge ¹	Heath
Chelmsford ¹	Holden ¹
Cheshire ¹	Holland
Chester (Center)	Hubbardston ¹
Littleville	Hudson ¹
North Chester	Huntington
Chesterfield	Lanesborough (Berkshire)
Chilmark	Leverett (Moore's Corner)
Clarksburg (Briggsville)	Leyden
Bishop School	Lincoln ¹
Centre School	Lynnfield (South)
Houghtonville	Marlborough ¹
Clinton (Wire Cloth Company)	Merrimac (Merrimacport)
Colrain	Middlefield
Concord ¹	Millville
Cummington (Center)	Monroe
Swift River	Montague (Millers Falls)
West Cummington	Montague City
Dana	Turners Falls ¹
Dennis (West) ²	Monterey
Dighton ¹	New Braintree ¹
Dunstable	New Marlborough (Center)
Easthampton ¹	Clayton
Erving	Mill River
Farley	Southfield
Florida	New Salem
Drury	Northborough ¹
Hoosac Tunnel	Northfield ¹
Framingham ¹	Norwell (Accord)
Freetown (East)	Oakham
Gardner ¹	Orange ¹
Georgetown ¹	Otis
Gill (Center)	Palmer ¹
Riverside	Three Rivers
Goshen	Paxton
Gosnold (Cuttyhunk)	Pelham
Granby ¹	Pembroke
Great Barrington (Housatonic) ¹	Peru
Greenwich	Plainfield
Halifax	Plymouth (Manomet)
Hancock	Prescott
Hardwick ¹	Rowe ²
Wheelwright	Royalston ²

¹ These places have had special libraries only.² These places have had both regular and special libraries.

Russell	Warren (West) ¹
Crescent Mills	Washington
Rutland ¹	Wellfleet
Sandisfield	Wendell
Savoy	West Springfield ²
Shirley ²	West Stockbridge
Shutesbury	West Center
Somerset ²	West Tisbury ¹
Sutton	Westminster ²
Townsend (Townsend Hill)	Wilbraham ²
Tyringham	Windsor
Uxbridge ²	Woburn ²
Wales	Yarmouth (West) — 133
Ware ²	

¹ These places have had both regular and special libraries.

² These places have had special libraries only.

APPENDIX IV

LOCAL SECRETARIES AND LIBRARY GROUPS

BARNSTABLE

- Falmouth . . . Miss Pamela C. Robbins, Local Secretary.
 Bourne, Mashpee, Sandwich, West Falmouth, Woods Hole.
- Hyannis . . . Mrs. Frank K. Rich, Local Secretary.
 Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, East Brewster, East Dennis, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, South Yarmouth, Truro, Wellfleet, West Harwich, West Yarmouth.
- Marstons Mills . . Mrs. J. A. Coleman, Local Secretary.
 Barnstable (Sturgis), Centerville, Cotuit, Osterville, West Barnstable, Yarmouth.

BERKSHIRE (NORTH) (including One Town in Franklin)

- North Adams . . Miss Mabel Temple, Local Secretary.
 Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Monroe, New Ashford, Savoy, Williamstown.
- Pittsfield . . . Miss Jeanette E. Waterman, Local Secretary.
 Becket, Dalton, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Peru, Richmond, Washington, Windsor.

BERKSHIRE (SOUTH)

- Lenox . . . Miss Edith Fitch, Local Secretary.
 Alford, Egremont, Great Barrington, Housatonic, Lee, Lenoxdale, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, West Stockbridge.

BRISTOL (including a Few Towns in Norfolk)

- Attleboro . . . Mrs. Lucinda P. Spofford, Local Secretary.
Foxborough, Mansfield, North Attleboro,
Norton, Plainville, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Wrentham.
- New Bedford . . . Mr. George H. Tripp, Local Secretary.
Acushnet, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton,
East Freetown, Fairhaven, Fall River,
Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, North
Dartmouth, Raynham, Rochester, Somerset,
South Dartmouth, Swansea, Taunton,
Wareham, Westport.

DUKES AND NANTUCKET

- Oak Bluffs . . . Mrs. Mae C. Gorham, Local Secretary.
Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold,
Nantucket, Vineyard Haven, West Tisbury.

ESSEX

- Beverly . . . Miss Katharine P. Loring, Local Secretary.
Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich,
Magnolia, Manchester, Pigeon Cove,
Rockport, Rowley, Wenham.
- Haverhill . . . Mr. John G. Moulton, Local Secretary.
Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown,
Groveland, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen,
Newburyport, North Andover, Salisbury,
South Groveland, West Boxford, West Newbury.
- Lynn . . . Mr. Clarence E. Sherman, Local Secretary.
Nahant, Saugus, Swampscott.
- Salem . . . Mr. Gardner M. Jones, Local Secretary.
Danvers, Marblehead, Middleton, Peabody,
Topsfield.

FRANKLIN

Greenfield . . . Miss May Ashley, Local Secretary.
 Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charle-
 mont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erv-
 ing, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Mil-
 lers Falls, Montague, Montague City,
 New Salem, Northfield, Northfield
 Farms, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shel-
 burne Falls, South Deerfield, Turners
 Falls, Warwick, Wendell.

HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE (including One Town in
 Worcester and One in Franklin)

Amherst . . . Mr. Charles R. Green, Local Secretary.
 Belchertown, Hadley, Leverett, North Am-
 herst, Pelham, Prescott, Shutesbury,
 Sunderland.

Brimfield . . . Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Local Secretary.
 Holland, Monson, Palmer, Sturbridge,
 Wales.

Holyoke . . . Mr. Frank G. Willcox, Local Secretary.
 Easthampton, Granby, South Hadley,
 Southampton.

Northampton . . . Mr. Joseph L. Harrison, Local Secretary.
 Chesterfield, Cummington, Florence,
 Goshen, Hatfield, Plainfield, West-
 hampton, Whately, Williamsburg.

Springfield . . . Miss Ida F. Farrar, Local Secretary.
 East Longmeadow, Enfield, Greenwich,
 Longmeadow, Ludlow, West Springfield.

Springfield . . . Miss Alice Shepard, Local Secretary.
 Agawam, Chicopee, Hampden, Ware, Wil-
 braham.

Westfield . . . Mr. Harold A. Wooster, Local Secretary.
 Blandford, Chester, Chester Center, Gran-
 ville, Granville Hill, Huntington, Middle-
 field, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick,
 Tolland, Worthington.

MIDDLESEX (See also Worcester, South)

- Concord . . . Miss Sarah R. Bartlett, Local Secretary.
Acton, Bedford, Boxborough, Carlisle, Lincoln, Littleton, Maynard, Stow, West Acton.
- Pepperell . . . Miss Helen M. Wiley, Local Secretary.
Ayer, Dunstable, Groton, Shirley, Townsend, West Townsend.
- Lowell . . . Mr. Frederick A. Chase, Local Secretary.
Chelmsford, Dracut, North Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Westford.
- Malden . . . Mr. Herbert W. Fison, Local Secretary.
East Everett, Everett, Lynnfield, Medford, Melrose, Wakefield.
- Newton . . . Mr. Harold T. Dougherty, Local Secretary.
Framingham, Natick, Needham, Sherborn, South Natick, Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston.
- Somerville . . . Mr. George H. Evans, Local Secretary.
Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lexington, Revere, Winthrop.
- Winchester . . . Miss Cora A. Quimby, Local Secretary.
Billerica, Burlington, North Reading, North Woburn, Reading, Stoneham, Wilmington, Woburn.

NANTUCKET (See Dukes)

NORFOLK (including a Few Towns in Bristol, Plymouth, and Worcester, South)

- Norwood . . . Miss Jane A. Hewett, Local Secretary.
Canton, Dedham, Medfield, Milton, Norfolk, Randolph, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood.

- Quincy . . . Mr. Truman R. Temple, Local Secretary.
Braintree, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Nantasket, North Scituate, Norwell, Scituate, South Weymouth, Weymouth.

PLYMOUTH (See also Norfolk)

- Brockton . . . Mr. Frank H. Whitmore, Local Secretary.
Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Easton, Hanover, Holbrook, Lakeville, Middleborough, North Abington, Rockland, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, Whitman.
- Bryantville . . . Mrs. Julia W. Morton, Local Secretary.
Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke.
- Kingston . . . Mrs. Jennie F. McLauthlen, Local Secretary.
Carver, Duxbury, Manomet, Marshfield, Marshfield Hills, Plymouth, Plympton.

SUFFOLK (See Middlesex)

WORCESTER (NORTH) (including One Town in Middlesex)

- Fitchburg . . . Mr. George E. Nutting, Local Secretary.
Ashburnham, Ashby, Lunenburg, Westminster.
- Lancaster . . . Miss Alice G. Chandler, Local Secretary.
Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, Harvard, Leominster, Sterling.
- Shrewsbury . . . Miss Mabel E. Knowlton, Local Secretary.
Grafton, Hudson, Marlborough, Northborough, Southborough, Westborough.
- Templeton . . . Miss Grace E. Blodgett, Local Secretary.
Athol, Dana, Gardner, Hubbardston, North Dana, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon.

- West Brookfield . Miss Helen P. Shackley, Local Secretary.
Brookfield, Hardwick, New Braintree,
North Brookfield, Warren.
- Worcester . . . Mr. Robert K. Shaw, Local Secretary.
Barre, Boylston, Holden, Leicester, Oak-
ham, Paxton, Rutland, Spencer, West
Boylston.
- WORCESTER (SOUTH) (including a Few Towns in Middlesex
and Norfolk)
- Ashland . . . Mrs. Grace S. Bragg, Local Secretary.
Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Mendon,
Milford.
- Hopedale . . . Miss Harriet B. Sornborger, Local Secretary.
Bellingham, Dover, Medway, Millis, Up-
ton, West Medway.
- Oxford . . . Mrs. Clara A. Fuller, Local Secretary.
Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge,
Webster.
- Uxbridge . . . Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague, Local Secretary.
Blackstone, Douglas, Millbury, North-
bridge, Sutton.

APPENDIX V

ADVISORY VISITORS, 1919-20

Mrs. MABEL SIMPKINS AGASSIZ	Yarmouthport.
Miss MAY ASHLEY	Greenfield.
Mr. H. H. BALLARD	Pittsfield.
Mrs. FRANCIS C. BARLOW	Lenox.
Mrs. WILLIAM A. L. BAZELEY	Uxbridge.
Mr. WILLIAM W. BRYANT	Brookline.
Miss ALICE G. CHANDLER	Lancaster.
Mrs. KNIGHT DEXTER CHENEY	Rowley.
Mrs. EDWARD B. COLE	Wenham.
Mr. J. RANDOLPH COOLIDGE, Jr.	Brookline-Manchester.
Miss SUSAN C. CRAMPTON	Concord.
Mrs. ZENAS CRANE	Pittsfield-Dalton.
Mrs. FREDERICK CUNNINGHAM	Brookline-Hubbardston.
Miss JULIA DELANO	New Bedford.
Miss NELLIE E. DODGE	Springfield.
Miss IDA F. FARRAR	Springfield.
Mr. HARRY E. GARDNER	Blackstone.
Mrs. HENRY R. HOYT	New Marlborough.
Miss ANNA B. JACKSON	North Adams.
Miss CAROLINE JENKS	Bedford.
Miss ADA L. JOSLIN	Oxford-Boston.
Mrs. FRANK D. KEMP	Springfield.
Miss KATHARINE P. LORING	Prides Crossing.
Miss LUCY LOWELL	Boston.
Mrs. HARRIS P. MOSHER	Marblehead-Boston.
Mr. JOHN G. MOULTON	Haverhill.
Mrs. PONSONBY OGLE	New Marlborough-New York.
Miss MARY L. POLAND	Springfield.
Mr. WILLIAM H. SANDERSON	Chester.
Mrs. ROBERT K. SHAW	Worcester.
Miss ALICE SHEPARD	Springfield.
Mrs. MARTHA N. RICH	Hyannis.
Miss MARY G. STONE	Manchester.
Miss MARY ANNA TARBELL	Brimfield.
Miss ELIZABETH P. THURSTON	Newton.
Mrs. GRACE M. WHITEMORE	Hudson — 36.

APPENDIX VI

TOWNS CLASSIFIED AS TO LIBRARIES

The following classification of the towns, revised to date, shows the management of the libraries: —

CLASS 1

Towns which have Libraries owned and controlled by the Town and Free for Circulation to All the People

Abington	Boylston	Dartmouth
Acushnet	Bridgewater	Dedham
Adams	Brimfield	Deerfield
Agawam	Brockton	Dighton
Alford	Brookfield	Douglas
Amesbury	Brookline	Dover
Andover	Buckland	Dracut
Arlington	Burlington	Dudley
Ashburnham	Cambridge	Dunstable
Ashby	Canton	East Bridgewater
Ashfield ¹	Carlisle	East Longmeadow
Ashland	Carver	Eastham
Athol	Charlemont	Edgartown
Attleboro	Charlton	Egremont
Auburn	Chelmsford	Erving
Avon	Chelsea	Essex
Bellingham	Chester	Everett
Belmont	Chesterfield	Fall River
Berkley	Chicopee	Falmouth
Berlin	Chilmark	Fitchburg
Beverly	Clarksburg	Florida
Blackstone	Clinton	Foxborough
Blandford	Cohasset	Framingham
Bolton	Colrain	Freetown
Boston	Cummington	Gay Head
Bourne	Dalton	Georgetown ²
Boxborough	Dana	Gill

¹ Two of trustees are life members.

² Three trustees ex-officio under deed of gift.

Goshen	Mansfield	Oakham
Gosnold	Marblehead	Orange
Granby	Marlborough	Orleans
Granville	Marshfield	Otis
Great Barrington	Mashpee	Oxford
Greenfield	Mattapoisett	Paxton
Greenwich	Maynard	Pelham
Groton	Medfield	Pepperell
Groveland	Medford	Peru
Hadley	Medway	Phillipston
Halifax	Melrose	Plainfield
Hamilton	Mendon	Plainville
Hampden	Merrimac	Plympton
Hancock	Middleborough	Prescott
Hanover	Middlefield	Provincetown
Hanson	Middleton	Quincy
Hardwick	Milford	Reading
Harvard	Millbury	Revere
Harwich	Millis	Richmond
Hatfield	Millville	Rochester
Hawley	Milton	Rockland
Heath	Monroe	Rockport
Holbrook	Montague	Rowe
Holden	Monterey	Rowley
Holland	Montgomery	Royalston
Holliston	Mount Washington	Russell
Hopedale	Nahant	Rutland
Hubbardston	Natick	Salisbury
Hudson	Needham	Sandisfield
Hull	New Ashford	Sandwich
Huntington	New Bedford	Saugus
Kingston	New Braintree	Savoy
Lakeville	New Marlborough	Seekonk
Lancaster	New Salem	Sharon
Lanesborough	Newburyport	Sheffield
Leicester	Newton	Shelburne
Leominster	Norfolk	Sherborn
Leverett	North Adams	Shirley
Leyden	North Attleborough	Shrewsbury
Lowell	North Brookfield	Shutesbury
Ludlow	North Reading	Somerset
Lunenburg	Northampton	Somerville
Lynn	Northborough	South Hadley
Lynnfield	Northfield	Southampton
Manchester	Norwood	Southborough

Southbridge	Tyringham	West Stockbridge
Southwick	Upton	Westborough
Spencer	Wakefield	Westford
Sterling	Wales	Westminster
Stoneham	Walpole	Weston
Stoughton	Waltham	Westport
Stow	Warwick	Westwood
Sturbridge	Washington	Weymouth
Sudbury	Watertown	Whately
Sunderland	Wayland	Whitman
Sutton	Webster	Wilbraham
Swampscott	Wellesley	Williamsburg
Swansea	Wellfleet	Williamstown
Taunton	Wendell	Wilmington
Templeton	Wenham	Winchendon
Tewksbury	West Boylston	Winchester
Tolland	West Bridgewater	Windsor
Topsfield	West Brookfield	Winthrop
Townsend	West Newbury	Worcester
Truro	West Springfield	Wrentham — 277
Tyngsborough		

CLASS 2

Towns which have Free Libraries in which the Town has Some Representation in the Management

Acton ¹	Grafton ¹	Norton ¹
Ayer ¹	Haverhill ¹	Palmer
Barre	Hinsdale	Peabody
Bedford	Holyoke	Pembroke
Belchertown ¹	Lawrence ¹	Petersham
Bernardston ¹	Lexington ¹	Pittsfield
Boxford	Lincoln ¹	Randolph ¹
Braintree ¹	Littleton ¹	Salem ¹
Concord ¹	Longmeadow ¹	Springfield
Danvers ¹	Malden	Warren
Easthampton	Methuen	Westfield
Enfield	Northbridge	Woburn — 37
Gardner		

¹ Library owned by town.

CLASS 3

Towns in which there are Free Libraries to which the Town appropriates Money, but is not represented in the Management

Amherst	Marion	Scituate
Becket	Monson	Stockbridge
Brewster	Nantucket	Tisbury
Chatham	North Andover	Uxbridge
Cheshire	Norwell	Ware
Duxbury	Oak Bluffs	Wareham
Franklin	Plymouth	West Tisbury
Lee	Princeton	Westhampton
Lenox	Raynham	Yarmouth — 27

CLASS 4

Towns in which there are Free Libraries which have no Connection with the Town

Barnstable	Gloucester
Billerica	Hingham
Conway	Hopkinton
Dennis	Ipswich
Easton	Rehoboth
Fairhaven	Worthington — 12

CLASS 5

Towns which have the Free Use of Public Libraries in Other Places

Newbury	Newburyport Public Library — 1
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